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## Deputies provide backpacks to students



The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, for the second year in a row, provided backpacks filled with school supplies to students to start the school year. A total of 18 students, attending the Grayling Middle School, the Grayling Elementary School and the AuSable Primary School, received the backpacks. About \$500 was spent on backpacks, loose leaf paper, bound paper, folders, binders with dividers, pencil boxes, pens, pencils, color pencils, crayons, markers, erasers, glue sticks, calculators and pencil sharpeners. Six additional backpacks were purchased to provide to students who move to the community during the school year or experience a house fire. Above, Theresa Andrews, chief records clerk for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and treasurer for the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, and Jason Alexander, the school liaison officer for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, are pictured with a half dozen AuSable Primary School students who received backpacks. Andrews handles the backpack give-away project.

## Meeting scheduled to address fire department dispute

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

City of Grayling and Grayling Charter Township officials are slated to meet Monday to hash out a legal dispute over fire department operations.

The meeting between the city council and the township board will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22, at the Grayling City Hall.

Last month, the township board said it would discuss a 2009 operating agreement for the Grayling City/Township Fire Department, which was sent to the township in June. The terms of the contract call for the township to pay 60 percent of the operating costs for the fire department, with the city covering 40 percent of the expenses. Also, the township board and city council would meet twice a year to discuss the fire department's policies, budget and other related issues.

In January, the township board authorized a lawsuit against the City of Grayling. Township officials were seeking the return of a committee of township and city officials to oversee the operations of the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

The lawsuit was prompted after failed negotiations to renew a mutual operating agreement between the city and the township which expired in June 2007.

The Grayling City Council has proposed that the Grayling City/Township Fire Department be considered as a department of the city and administered by Grayling City Manager David Thayer.

The move by the township board in August to resolve the dispute comes after a mediation hearing held by officials from both municipalities in June.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said he was hopeful that an agreement could be reached to the benefit of both municipalities.

"I hope to come up with an agreement between the city and the township that is equitable and fair to all involved," Wright said.

The township board, last month, directed Wright to meet with Thayer prior to Monday's meeting to address concerns and clarify language in the operating agreement.

Wright, however, has not met with Thayer and said he does not intend to do so before Monday's meeting, because he believes it is clear that city officials are holding firm to their position.

"This meeting on Sept. 22 is going to be the last ditch effort to come up with something that is workable for everybody," Wright said.

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## Two Grayling businesses close their doors

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Two well established Grayling businesses are currently in the process of closing their doors. Fabrics & More, located on the I-75 Business Loop downtown, and Karp's Kitchens & Baths, located on M-72 West, are both going out of business.

Cora Flowers, owner of Fabrics & More, declined to comment on her decision to close her business two weeks ago, stating simply that the decision was due to "economic reasons." Fabrics & More had been open for three years.

Denny Karp, owner of Karp's Kitchens & Baths, was willing to offer some insight into why he decided to call it a day.

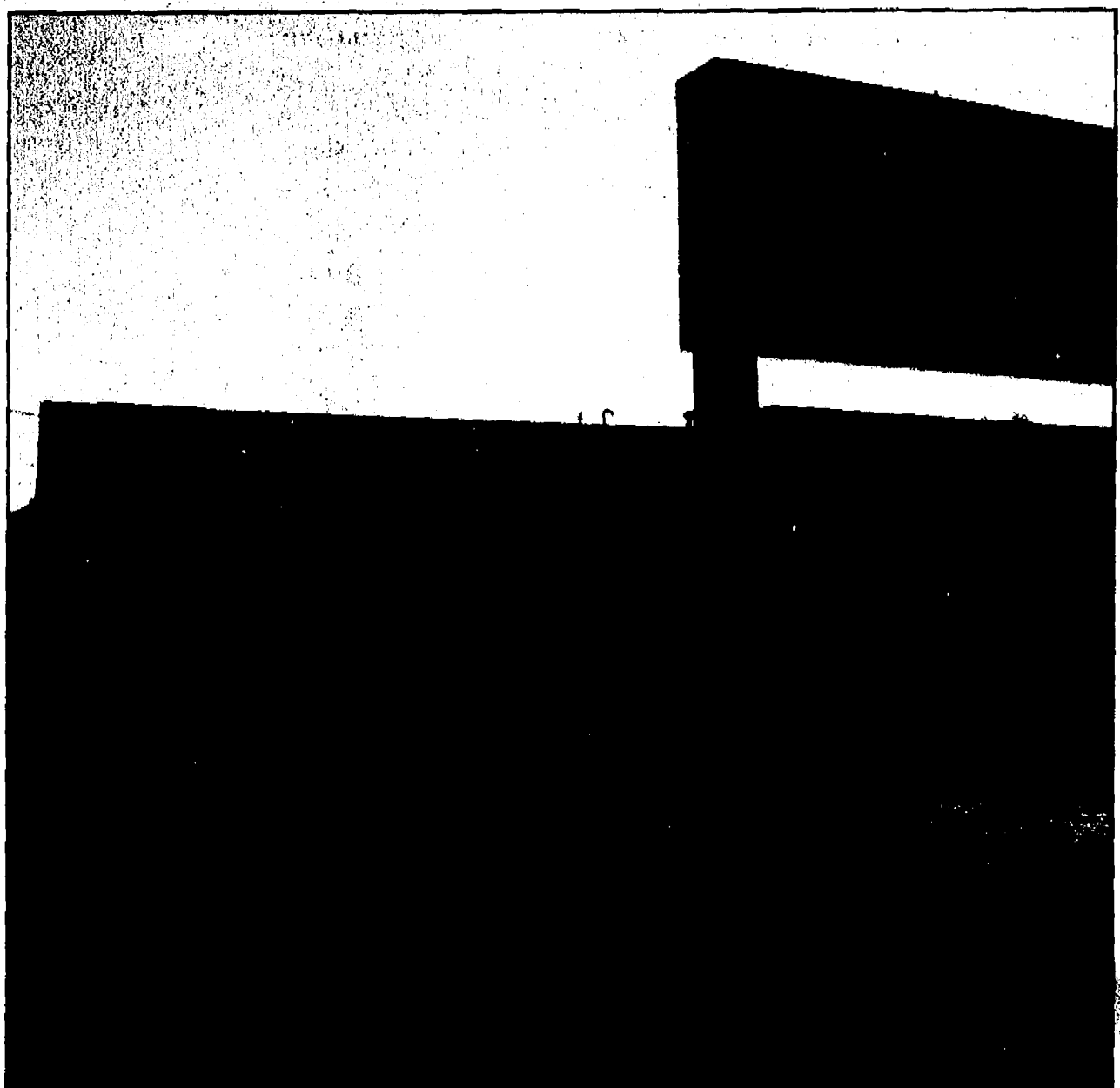
"This is a good location, but sales are so slow now," said Karp.

Karp, who owns businesses in both Grayling and Waters, will only be closing the Grayling branch. He had operated in Grayling for 12 years.

"I probably should have put it for sale three months ago," said Karp.

Karp said that much of his

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Denny Karp is closing the Grayling branch of his business in order to consolidate in Waters. Many small businesses are finding it difficult to stay afloat in this economic climate.

## Property agreement for theme park scaled back

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials and developers for a huge theme park planned south of Grayling have agreed to scale back the amount of property requested for the development.

Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the DNR, said two parcels, totaling about 260 acres, were removed from the purchase request from Axiom Entertainment.

In August, DNR Director Rebecca Humphries approved a memorandum which established the sale requirements for about 1,700 acres of state land, located east of I-75 and north of Four

Mile Road, for the theme park.

Patrick Crosson, a project manager for Axiom Entertainment, has proposed to build the Mainstreet America Inc. theme park on the property. Developers are proposing that the park would include roller coasters, a race track, a water park, the world's tallest Christmas tree and Ferris wheel, a World War II aircraft carrier and an area where Christmas is celebrated all year long. They said it would create 2,000 jobs, 700 of which would be full-time positions, and would have an annual payroll of \$25 million.

Upon review, Freed said that

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## M-72 gets a facelift



Following another major construction project last month, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) continues to bring improvements to M-72 in Crawford County. Last week, the organization started construction on a segment of the road near the intersection of M-72 West and the I-75 Business Loop. An MDOT representative described the work as a "mill and fill" project, where rutting caused by heavy truck traffic is removed. The intention is to create a safer and smoother driving surface.

## Model Toy Train Show, Harvest Festival slated

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

When Crawford County Historical Society officials learned that Pere Marquette #1225 steam engine was not available for this year's Train Weekend, they opted to go with model and toy trains instead of scrapping the event altogether.

The historical society's fourth annual Train Weekend will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, featuring a Model Toy Train Show and Swap that will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

Earlier this year, historical society members were informed that the Pere Marquette #1225, which was made famous in the animated holiday film The Polar Express, was not available due to the current economic climate in the state. The locomotive is operated by the Steam Railroading Institute.

"They just didn't think that tickets would sell, so they decided to hold off until next year,"

said Kay Cosgray, a Crawford County Historical Society Board member and chairwoman for the event.

Instead of finding an alternative locomotive for the train color tours or cancelling the event, historical society officials started looking for alternatives.

"Because it was originally Train Weekend, we wanted to keep the same weekend for people who come for color tours and other things," Cosgray said.

Loren Goodale Sr., the owner of Goodale's Bakery who has a huge model train collection in his home, suggested the historical society contact the Traverse City Model Railroad Club.

The Traverse City Model Railroad Club will have a display, used during its annual Festival of Trains in Traverse City, on hand at the Grayling Middle School to help depict Grayling's rich heritage with the railroad. Model and toy train collectors and vendors will also be at the event.

At the Crawford County Historical Museum, a collection of Chief David Shoppengon's artifacts and mementos will be featured. Bill Tudor, a Roscommon author who recently released a book on Chief Shoppengon, will be on hand for a book signing and appearance.

A Harvest Festival is also being held in conjunction with the Model Toy Train Show and Swap. The Harvest Festival is being organized by a committee headed by Grayling City Council Member Tom Wellman and Jamie Greer of J. Dap.

The Harvest Festival will feature a family farm market, held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5.

An Antique Tractor Show will be held along Michigan Avenue during the same time. Tractor powered displays, including a wooden shingle cutting operation and sawmill, will be ongoing.

A tractor parade will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday on Michigan Avenue. Farm tractor games and competitions will go from noon to 3 p.m. in the parking lot at the Crawford County Courthouse.

The Grayling Promotional Association's Fall Arts and Crafts Show, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Grayling Elementary School.

Hay rides will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday to provide fun and transportation between events and attractions.

Cosgray said she hopes train and railroad enthusiasts, history buffs, families and tourists will come to Grayling and support local businesses and the Crawford County Historical Museum.

"I think it's just going to be an outstanding weekend for the community and visitors and we hope people come over and see what we have to offer," she said.

## Building and zoning special inspection fees increased

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Building and Zoning Department has hiked its fees for special mechanical, plumbing and electrical inspections to bring them in line with state fees.

The fees for an additional inspection, a final inspection and inspecting a basement with a heated floor were increased

from \$30 to \$50.

The fee for certifications, which verify that a mechanical, plumbing or electrical contractor has a license up to date in order to pull a permit, was increased from \$10 to \$20. The certifications with the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department are good for three years, said Joe Duran, the director of building and zoning for the Crawford County Building

and Zoning Department.

Finally, the fee to inspect a power outlet for a range or dryer was increased from \$4 to \$7 for an electrical inspection.

Duran said that the State of Michigan increased its fees for special inspections three years ago. He added that the county is simply trying to bring its fees in line with the state and cover the increased cost of running the building and zoning department as well as the travel expenses for the inspectors.

"It's not a moneymaker," Duran said. "The worst thing I can do is not look at everything we do every year and try to keep them in line."

Duran said the building and zoning department does few special electrical, plumbing and mechanical inspections annually. The inspections are needed when initial construction plans are changed, when new fixtures, features or equipment are added to a home or property or when fixtures and equipment are damaged and need to be replaced.

"I can't ask a mechanical, plumbing or electrical inspector to go out there for the same fee that they received two years ago," Duran said.

The fee increases begin on Oct. 1, which is the start of the fiscal year for the State of Michigan and Crawford County.

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## Chamber of Commerce seeks office manager

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is seeking to hire an office manager to help with day-to-day operations, while forging ahead with developing a mission for the organization.

Chamber board members and volunteers have been staffing the office to keep it open for its regular hours, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

In September, Kim Millikin, the chamber's interim executive director, resigned from her position. Millikin, a former chamber board and ambassador member, was filling in the place of former Chamber Director Tim Zigila. Zigila was laid off last year, after serving eight years with the chamber, due to budget issues. Kathy Thomas, the former chamber office coordinator, was laid off earlier this year after seven years with the organization.

Mark Gurnow, the general manager for Forest Dunes and chairperson for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, said board members and volunteers have continued supporting local businesses with chamber services and have provided visitors and tourists with information.

Gurnow said the office manager that the board plans to hire will assist with those activities, the filing of records and with helping chamber events and activities.

"Working with volunteers helps, but we need some consistency, just like every other business," Gurnow said.

Gurnow said that chamber board members are meeting weekly as it continues to work on its mission and vision for the

community. Gurnow said part of that planning process includes if, or when, the chamber will fill its executive director's position.

Gurnow encouraged people interested in the position to bring their resumes to the chamber board.

"We want to make sure the chamber is what it needs to be for Grayling," Gurnow said. "We need to do our homework to determine if we are headed in the right direction and are getting the right people in place."

In addition, Gurnow said the chamber board had not made a decision on replacing open positions on the chamber board. In September, Lanice Rutter, a past chairwoman for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, submitted a letter of resignation. Jeddy Hood, who was serving as chairwoman of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, also resigned from the board.

The chamber board is now down to seven members. The charter for the organization says it can have up to 16 members. Gurnow encourages people seeking to volunteer for the chamber board to submit a letter of interest to the board.

"We need to have a vision and a direction the chamber is going in so we can get people to help move that vision forward in the future," Gurnow said.

Gurnow said that chamber membership is holding steady, despite the current economic struggles in the community. He said that the board is meeting weekly, depending on the schedules of its members, and input is welcome at the meetings.

"We welcome input and are there to listen to anybody's concerns who can tell what they think we can do better," he said.

## Funds raised for historical museum roof replacement

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Donations, including a pair from two community organizations, have helped hire a Grayling contractor to replace the roof on the Crawford County Historical Museum.

The Crawford County Historical Society have raised \$4,320 to replace the roof on the landmark museum building in downtown Grayling.

In September, shingles purchased by Charlie Fick, the owner of Fick and Sons Inc. and a longtime museum supporter, were delivered for the roof replacement. Historical society officials were counting on volunteers and local roofing contractors to provide labor for the project, but opted to hire an insured contractor to eliminate the liability concerns of having people up on the three-story building, said Robert Young, a museum volunteer who is heading up the roof replacement project.

"I'm not going up there and I don't think anybody else would, either," Young said. "If the pitch was a little less, I might, but that's the way they built buildings back then."

An account was set up at Citizens Bank in Grayling to collect donations.

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) donated \$1,000 for the project, and challenged the Grayling Rotary Club to do the same.

"We want to do things to support and beautify the community and that is our mission," said GPA President D.J. Brown. "The museum is near and dear to our hearts."

John Jones, president of the Grayling Rotary Club, said members were glad to step up to the challenge, following previous support for the historical museum.

"GPA and Rotary have pretty much kept the museum going, one way or another, and we felt it was a good thing to do," Jones said. "We would like to see the museum still be in existence and keep going. You've got to start with the roof, since it's leaking, and we'll go from there to support other museum building projects."

Young contacted 20 area roofing contractors and builders and a dozen submitted bids for the project. The low bid was submitted by Lacey Stephan, the owner of Lacey Stephan Construction Inc. in Grayling.

"He wants to do his share to help the community," Young said.

Young said Stephan has the

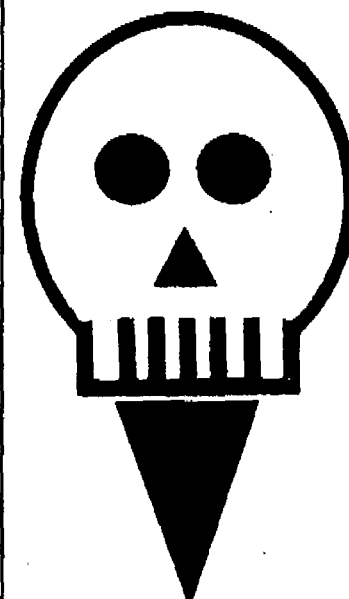
proper scaffolding and equipment to do the job. He said work on the roof will begin on Monday, Sept. 22.

Young said he will be among volunteers who are being sought to place old shingles into barrels and trucks when they are removed from the roof.

"I like it on the ground rather than on the ladder or the roof," he said. "Hopefully, this can be done before cold weather sets in."

The Crawford County Historical Museum is a former train depot that was built by the Michigan Central Railroad in 1882. The Michigan Central Railroad company had leased the land and the rail lines from the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company, the railroad firm which laid the railroad track in Grayling to transport passengers and freight in 1872.

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## Semi driver killed in accident

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A 39-year-old Cadillac man lost his life last week when the pipes he was hauling on a semi tractor trailer came into the cab of the vehicle during an accident.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that deputies were dispatched to the fatal semi truck accident, which occurred on North Down River Road near Wilcox Bridge Road in Grayling Township, around 11:56 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 12.

The driver was identified as Isiah John Long, who was the sole occupant in the semi. Long, who was living in Cadillac but previously resided in Kalkaska, was pronounced dead at the

scene.

The accident occurred when the semi veered off the road. When it came to an abrupt stop, the load of steel and plastic pipes shifted forward, crushing Long in the cab of the semi, Wakefield said. Long was working for a Kalkaska area oil and gas firm, Wakefield said.

North Down River Road was closed for several hours as a result of the accident, which remains under investigation, Wakefield said.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Grayling City/Township Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response EMS units and Michigan State Police Motor Carrier officers.

## Deputies nab shoplifter after foot chase

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies nabbed a shoplifter after a foot chase on the Grayling Country Club's golf course.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that deputies were dispatched to the Speedway Gas Station in Grayling around 1:26 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, for a retail fraud complaint.

Deputies were told that the suspect had run behind the business on foot with the items he

had stolen. Deputies located the suspect on Grayling Country Club property, and were involved in a foot chase with the suspect.

The suspect was apprehended and transported to the Crawford County Jail.

The suspect was identified as a 27-year-old man, whose name is being withheld pending arraignment in Crawford County District Court.

### Correction

In an article which ran in the Sept. 11 edition of the *Avalanche*, titled "St. Mary's Parish looks back on 100 years," it incorrectly said that Sr. Mary Elizabeth Naughton attended the centennial celebration. She was unable to attend due to an injury. The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# State government reform vote nixed

THE MICHIGAN Supreme Court has ruled that the huge, multi-faceted proposal to change the face of state government through a humungous amendment to the state constitution cannot be submitted to the voters this year.

Whew. That's a relief. The court ruled 6-1 that it was just too complicated to consider all those changes in one whack. The present constitution requires an amendment to be placed on the ballot in 100 words or less, and it's impossible to boil down the 20,000 word proposal, which is about 20 times as long as this essay, into 100 words or less.

The lone dissenter on the court, Justice Marilyn Kelly, a Democrat, made a good point. Noting that the state elections division had come up with a 100-word summary, why didn't the justices consider if that would fill the bill? Good idea, but no other takers on the high bench.

Unfortunately, the high level battle about the proposal offered by a group calling itself Reform Michigan Government Now! (RMGN) came down to organized labor and Michigan

Democrats, who prepared the proposed amendment on one side, and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Michigan Republicans on the other side.

I say "unfortunately" because that seems to be the lineup on way too many public issues affecting the citizens of Michigan.

In a nutshell, it also epitomizes the extremities of public debate at the core of many fundamental problems Michigan has faced for years, such as taxation and spending issues, where heat often substitutes for reason and prohibits conciliation.

THE AMENDMENT was slyly crafted, salted with enough crowd-pleasers so that it well could have passed once on the ballot.

Personally I found many of the ideas appealing, and many not so appealing.

What voter can argue with cutting pay of high-level public officials, such as legislators and judges, for example? What's wrong with reining in public pensions and other fringes? Those ideas headlined the arguments by

the reformers.

Other appealing ideas include absentee voting for any reason, prohibit legislators and other high state officials from lobbying for two years after leaving office, more stringent financial reporting by state candidates and lawmakers, as examples.

What other changes could result from the 20,000 word reform proposal - what's hidden somewhere within the fine print of the amendment affecting 30 sections or so of the existing state constitution - certainly would pop up once it took effect.

OTHER MORE basic questions come into play.

Should the state supreme court be reduced from seven to five justices? Should the state court of appeals lose seven judges? Should 10 more circuit judges be appointed throughout the state, and where?

Should the state house of representatives be reduced from 110 to 82 members, and the state senate from 38 to 28 members? Where would those districts be lost?

Maybe those are good ideas;

maybe they are not. They could create more problems than cures. Do they make more effective government?

Certainly the reshaping of the courts, as proposed, would help Michigan Democrats; the two justices to be lopped from the supreme court are Republicans; so are the seven appeals court judges to be cut. The 10 new circuit judges would be appointed by a Democratic governor.

JUDICIAL REFORM, in my opinion, should start with the insane method the present constitution requires to nominate candidates for the state supreme court.

Justices are elected on a non-partisan ballot, but only after they are nominated by the political parties. Thus they must be a partisan to become a candidate for the high court, but are elected on a non-partisan ballot. It's screwy. Once elected, justices can run for a new term by filing their own petitions for reelection, but their parties usually nominate them anyway.

Appellate judges and local judges must submit petitions to

become candidates; they also run on non-partisan ballots. As a huge added advantage, supreme court justices and on down the line are designated on the ballot as an incumbent, and very few sitting judges lose at the polls.

Vacancies are filled by appointment of the governor, a strictly partisan method, regardless of who's in the governor's chair. Once in office, as noted above, most judges stay as long as they choose.

Appointments are fine, but there should be more stringent qualifications than simply which party is in control.

THE REFORM amendment also would take a stab at purifying reapportionment of legislative and congressional districts, by requiring a bipartisan eight-member reapportionment commission with a non-partisan chair.

Good luck. In theory, it's a fine plan; citizens would be called upon to put aside any personal biases and come up with a plan that treats all people fairly. A similar bi-partisan commission was part of the 1963 constitution,

but didn't last.

At present the legislature prescribes state senate and house districts, as well as congressional districts. Usually the courts end up deciding which apportionment plans meet legal requirements.

When partisans are involved, partisanship is bound to dominate in such a touchy, vital area as how representatives are chosen to operate state and federal governments.

A fair and just method is available, however, as a product of technology: A computer could do the job in no time at all.

All you'd need is to feed in controlling data, such as equal population, integrity of local government lines, compact size, regular shape, and other guidelines, and omit a couple of very important factors, namely incumbency and partisan voting patterns.

Leave out those two qualifiers, and the rest is easy.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Attention all residents of Crawford County

To the editor:

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Mary Brown  
Grayling

### Don't try to fix something that isn't broken

To the editor:

How do you create a bottleneck for traffic passing through Grayling? Take four lanes of traffic down to two, with a third lane for left turns.

Does traffic move through a bottle-neck faster or slower?

As for the left turn lane onto Michigan Avenue, it works just fine now with never even a slow-down. Don't try to fix something that isn't broken. Also, who in their right mind would

ever suggest that adding a second traffic light on Business Loop I-75 through town would improve traffic flow?

Must be the same guy that "fixed" traffic on Michigan Avenue and is now working to screw up the main road through Grayling.

I for one would like to fire the bunch of these so called experts at MDOT.

Harry Wojcik  
Grayling

### Gasoline prices and other good jokes

To the editor:

On Sept. 5, the cheapest gasoline in Grayling was \$3.87. The next morning, I noticed it had finally dropped 4¢ on my way to fill up at Houghton Lake, where it is nearly always 6¢ to 10¢ cheaper for the same brand. They are supplied from the same tankers at the same cost, so the gas powers that be in Grayling stick it to their friends and neighbors more than they do in Houghton Lake. And then they ask how your family is doing when they smile and see you in church.

Grayling is even worse than Grayling, nearly always 5¢ or 6¢ more for that same brand.

On my way to Kalamazoo, I noted that gas was \$3.66 in Lake City and the same in Kalamazoo.

On Sept. 7, on our return, we filled up in Lake City at \$3.65 (down a penny).

By the way, is anything more asinine than following these big numbers with a measure of nine tenths of one cent?

And, in that same view, a penny costs the government more than two cents to make. Does that make any (humor) cents? But, let's not go down that government and sense, fiscal road. It is no longer humorous. It is pathetic and sad.

Arriving back in Grayling, the price of gas was still \$3.83 on Sept. 7. Two days later, I had to put gas in my truck at \$3.97 per gallon, 32 cents more than little Lake City.

During this time the price of oil was still falling, so it wasn't the Arabs. It seems there is a high

wind off Cuba named "Ike", roughly headed toward the Texas refineries, so between the Wall Street speculators and our local money grabbers, we in Grayling are at the mercy of the moral equivalent of a fox in a hen house.

Price fixing is illegal. The law told Fred Bear he could not tell dealers what to charge for his quality bows. This caused Bear Archery to lower standards and mass produce to supply larger box stores and the like, just to try and compete with everyone who thought they too could throw a cheap bow together. Bear Archery's demise was a sad story in Grayling's history.

Where is the law on price fixing between towns and gas station owners? Appealing to conscience or morality is useless.

Is a class action suit on behalf of our local citizens possible? The law as we knew it, where it might benefit good people on simple and obvious issues, seems non-existent anymore. The fixation is on helping bad people circumvent the law.

Incidentally, after several long trips, I have found that putting my Buick Century on cruise at 70 miles per hour gets about 31 miles per gallon. Not bad, but cruising at 55 miles per hour gets nearly 41 miles per gallon. I know it seems slow, but it's less stressful and it's a whole lot less expensive. You might try it. It's about the only thing within our control.

Phil Faustman  
Grayling

## VIEWPOINT

By Terry Wright, Supervisor  
Grayling Charter Township

### Clarifying a misconception regarding current fire department dispute

It is not my practice to respond to news articles, editorials or letters to the editor concerning township business, but I am making an exception to clarify some misconceptions concerning the current fire department dispute between Grayling Township and the City of Grayling.

Everyone has an opinion, including me, and I will give it, but not everyone knows certain facts.

Grayling Township has paid for one-half of the current fire department, including land, building, trucks, all equipment, and wages and salaries of the firefighters (a total amount well over a million dollars).

Grayling Township currently pays 60 percent of the operating budget for the fire department (\$128,000 approved for fiscal 2007-08).

20 of 22 current firemen reside in Grayling Township.

These are facts, and they are irrefutable. As far as my opinion is concerned, I don't think the Grayling Township Board of Trustees would be representing the best interests of the people of the township very well if we were to turn complete administrative responsibilities for the fire department over to the City of Grayling.

We were forced into an unfortunate lawsuit to protect your interests when the city council seized control of the fire department and started dictating orders with no concern for the township (one example of many: the fire chief is no longer allowed to even talk to me without the permission of the city manager). I wonder

what their reaction would have been if we had done that to them? It was unethical and I don't think the township can let it stand.

As far as a power struggle is concerned, I'm not in one and I don't think my board is either. We don't need to run the fire department exclusively. We don't want to run the fire department exclusively. We just want an equal interest in making decisions.

Contrary to the city manager's statement that the fire department "can't serve two masters," 38 percent of fire departments in Michigan are administered, with at least oversight authority, by joint committees, including many fire departments in surrounding counties.

This will be my first and only comment on this dispute to the newspaper. When the city comes out with their facts disputing this letter next week, I will not answer it. I will not fight this controversy in the paper. I just wanted you to know that perception is not always reality.

If you want to determine the facts for yourself, please attend the next joint meeting of the township board and city council, when we discuss the city's latest compromise offer. We're currently working out a date and location and I'm sure the Avalanche will publish the notice well in advance.

These opinions are mine and don't necessarily agree with the opinions of the other members of the Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees, nor has the board directed me to submit this response.

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# BRIEFS

## Hartwick Pines to host tour

Hartwick Pines will host "An Evening at the Logging Camp," on Sept. 20, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Take a step back in time to 1896 and visit the Salling, Hanson and Company's "Section 9 Camp." Meet members of the camp and residents of Grayling portrayed by interpreters at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum. Learn what it was like to live and work in a Grayling-area logging camp near the end of the "White Pine Era." There is no fee for this event. For information, call 989-348-2537 or e-mail Rob Burg at [burgr@michigan.gov](mailto:burgr@michigan.gov).

## Free diabetes foot screening to be held

The American Diabetes Association and Mercy Hospital Grayling are co-sponsoring a free diabetes foot screening on Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mercy Hospital Grayling. To register for this screening, contact Rhonda Haske, RN, CDE, at 989-348-0400.

## Church to start AWANA Clubs

The Calvary Baptist Church will begin their AWANA Clubs on Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. All children ages 3 years through 9th grade are welcome to attend weekly for games, singing and Bible stories. Parents are encouraged to attend the first meeting.

## PSAT test offered for high school juniors

The PSAT test is a preview of the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), and is used as a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. It is also used as a qualifier for a scholarship given by the Weyerhaeuser Corporation. The test is given nationally on only two dates. It will be offered at GHS on Oct. 15, during the first three hours of the school day. The cost is \$13 and is due by Sept. 24.

## Dinner show features 50s and 60s band

The Classics 50s and 60s Band will perform as part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series, with a dinner show and dance floor at the Ramada Inn in Grayling on Friday, Sept. 19. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$30 at Riverland in uptown Grayling or at the door. For more information, call Riverland at 989-344-0047.

## Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m., in the Medical Library at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call Otto Quack, at 906-635-5142, for more information.

## CCUW kicks off 2009 business campaign

The Crawford County United Way will kick off their 2009 business "LiveUnited" campaign on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Canadian Steak and Fish Company, in conjunction with the Grayling Chamber of Commerce's business after hours. Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers and entertainment by the blues band "Catch and Release".

## Thrift shop to sponsor fund-raiser

St. Francis Thrift Shop will sponsor a fund-raiser for Cheryl Arwood on Sept. 20. One hundred percent of all proceeds from the days' sales, as well as any additional donations, will be given to help Cheryl with the cost of her cancer treatment. Stop by the thrift shop and join us for cookies and punch, even if you don't need to shop. Donations can be sent to St. Francis Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 501, Grayling, MI 49738.

## CASA soccer board meeting to be held

A CASA soccer board meeting will be held at Mercy Hospital in the Gallery on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. All community members are invited to attend. The discussion will be on the current and upcoming soccer season.

## Watershed Art Project plans for 2009

The next event for Watershed Art Project will be the 2008 Christmas Walk Juried Art Exhibition. The opening reception for the show will coincide with the downtown Grayling Christmas Walk on Nov. 15, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The show will be displayed in the newly renovated 203 Michigan Avenue owned by Kelly Yousoufian. Yousoufian, a concert harpist, will be playing the harp as she did for the 2007 show. This event will mark the opening of Yousoufian's businesses "Apollo's Lyre" and "Winner's Circle Art Gallery" which will showcase harps and fine art.

The second annual Partnership Rendezvous will be held at Apollo's Lyre on Feb. 7, 2009, at 3 p.m. The event is open to all interested persons and serves as a partnership drive as well as a time to evaluate previous activities and brainstorm for the future. Entertainment and refreshments will lighten the event for those already tired of winter and give artists and patrons the opportunity to get to know each other better. Watershed Art Project's success depends in part on the input of those it serves.

As trout season opens, and the northern woods shrug off winter, the Spring Art Walk seeks to showcase both professional and

student artists. The best of the area's student artists from our local school districts will be featured in the 2009 spring event. Professional artists will be hosted by many of the Michigan Avenue businesses in downtown Grayling. The "Winner's Circle Art Gallery" at Apollo's Lyre will host a collection of all the participating artists' works, to be juried for special awards and recognition.

In July, the Garden Club and Watershed Art Project will join together in a Plein Air Garden Walk. Each garden on the garden walk will showcase one or more artists who will be demonstrating his or her media. A juried art show featuring floral and garden images will be hosted at Apollo's Lyre as part of the garden walk.

The Fall Art Walk will take place on the first weekend in October. This will be similar to the Spring Art Walk with the addition of the annual hands-on activity, the painting of the 2009 Mystery Mural. The image for the Mystery Mural will be selected from the entries in previous juried art activities. The 2008 Mystery Mural, which has been installed on Radio Shack on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling, was taken from a painting of a Kirtland Warbler by local wildlife artist Kim Diment.

## October brings annual Arts and Craft Show

For over 21 years, one of the first weekends in October brings artisans and crafters to Grayling. It also brings many visitors to town, who come to enjoy the Grayling Promotional Association's Fall Arts and Crafts Show and perhaps to do some of their Christmas shopping early.

This year, the show will take place on Saturday, Oct. 4, and will be held at the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools, and is the same weekend as Grayling's Harvestfest.

"There will be a great variety of vendors available, some of whom have been returning for years and are everybody's favorites, but there also will be many new ones that should please those that attend," said Barb Bowers, show chairperson.

"One of the most popular vendors is Dan Blom, who makes yard and garden 'critters' out of some of the most outlandish metal materials. They are both extremely creative and are one of

a kind pieces," said Bowers. He will be featured on the stage of the Primary Cafeteria this year.

"Birch frames and mirrors by David Henion and barn wood furniture by Roy Hamilton are sure to be a hit, as well as the exquisite copper flowers sculpted by Mike LaJoie," said Bowers. "Local artisan, Brian Hurry of Grayling, will display his wood burned pieces that feature Michigan wildlife on extremely artistic wall pieces as well as on decorative display boxes. Gourmet dips, maple syrup and home-made jams make wonderful stocking stuffers. As in the past, jewelry is limited to just a few fine vendors."

Lunch will be available at the AuSable Primary School Cafeteria. The hours for the show are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, with proceeds going to support the many worthwhile agencies and programs sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association.

## COOR sponsors Meet the Candidates Night

The COOR Intermediate School District and Kirtland Community College are hosting their Meet the Candidates Night on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in the Kirtland Community College auditorium.

The following candidates will be in attendance: incumbent Joel Sheltown (D) and David Ryan (R) State House District 103; and Andy Newman (D) and Peter Pattalia (R) running for State House District 106.

The community is invited to attend this event and ask questions that are of concern to us and our community.

"There are many vital issues including funding for K-12 schools and ISDs," said Bernadine Dosch, COOR Intermediate School Board of Education member. Many northern Michigan districts have made cuts to programs and student services and have laid off staff. It is likely there will be more cuts to our school districts for the unforeseen future that can only result in hurting all of our

students and northern Michigan communities.

"All segments of our community need to attend and let the candidates know that our community and students are important and that current education funding issues must be addressed now," said Dosch. "We strongly urge all community members to attend this forum and ask questions and hear where the candidates stand and what their priorities are on these and other community issues."

If you have any questions, contact Dosch at 348-2381, Nancy Persing at 344-8266, or John Pilon at 348-8187.

## Grayling Band needs instruments

The Grayling Band needs your help. The good news is that our band class numbers are growing. The bad news is that we don't have enough school instruments for all these students to be able to try out band.

The school has a limited number of school instruments that can be used by beginning band students. These instruments have been donated or purchased throughout the years for the sole purpose of helping students who want to be in band to be able to participate.

This is an opportunity for students to try out different instruments and experience the world of music. The band program consists of 150 middle school and high school students. The Crawford AuSable school district has decided to offer band in the fifth grade as of last year. This gives band students one more year of learning the basics before they start competing in the seventh grade.

"We would love to be able to provide instruments to all students interested in band," said Shirley Currison from the Grayling Band Boosters. "Please check your attics, the band is willing to take any new or used instruments to help these students succeed in the music program."

Instrument donations can be dropped off at any of the school offices, at the Currison house at 708 Ogemaw St., Grayling, or can be picked up by calling 348-1348.

"If you don't have any instruments, we are always willing to accept donations," said Currison.

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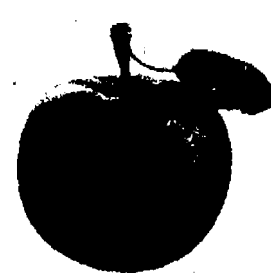


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# The Bible Speaks

## Eternal Heirs of God

God has been giving us assurance in Romans 8:14-16 that we are truly children of God: "14For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 15For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. 16The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." God gave us this detailed proof to give us complete confidence in the glorious promise of Romans 8:17: "17And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."

As spiritually adopted children of God we are assured of being eternal heirs of the God of the universe! The apostle Peter gives us a blessed description of this inheritance in 1 Peter 1:3-5: "3Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4To an inheritance incorruptible,

and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

Ephesians 1:11 reminds us God predestinated us to this inheritance. "11In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will." The Holy Spirit indwelling and sealing us is our earnest or promise of the future possession of this inheritance in Ephesians 1:14: "14Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory." In Hebrews 9:15 we are reminded that Jesus Christ our mediator died to redeem us of our sins that we might, "receive the promise of eternal inheritance."

Jesus Christ included this inheritance as part of the reason for preaching the gospel in Acts 26:18: "18To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." As Colossians 2:24 says, "24Knowing that of the Lord ye

shall receive the reward of the inheritance; for ye serve the Lord Christ." How grateful we should be as Colossians 1:12 says, "12Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light."

17And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together." We are not only heirs of God, but also joint-heirs with Christ. We are eternally joined with Jesus Christ as heirs of God in all future blessings. Part of this will be realized during the 1000 year earthly reign of Jesus Christ upon earth as stated in Revelation 1:6 and 5:10: "6And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.....10And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth." This should strengthen us in the present suffering we must endure for Jesus Christ before His glorious return. Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES



Donald J. Welch

Sept. 25, 1963 - Sept. 7, 2008  
Donald "Donnie" James Welch, 44, of Ann Arbor, passed away on September 7, 2008.

He grew up in Frederic and resided in Ann Arbor.

He was well liked and loved.

He is survived by his parents, Bob and Marg Welch; brothers, Kendall, Duane, Tracy; sister, Sis; and family members.

A memorial service will be held on September 25, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., at Kendall's home, 3893 Michele Dr., Frederic, MI 49733. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

### Joel Mack Sr.

July 16, 1954 - Sept. 14, 2008  
Joel Mack Sr., 54, of Beaver Creek Township, passed away on September 14, 2008.

He was born in Detroit, on July 16, 1954, the son of the late Ernest and Helen Marie (Jablonski) Mack.

He is survived by sons, Joel (Julie) Mack of Grayling, Sam (Sarah) Mack of Mt. Pleasant; daughter, Michelle Bielat of Belleville; five grandchildren; sister, Anita Mack of Beaver Creek Township; brothers, Buddy (Nancy) Mack and Brian (Debbie) Mack, all from the Detroit area.

A memorial service will be held at Souls Harbor Worship Center in Roscommon on Saturday, Sept. 20, beginning at 11 a.m., with Pastor Lawrence Cook officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the family by mailing them to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

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## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 14 of \$25 each: Dave Walton, Paul VanMill, Kim Schmidt and Judy Baker.

## Yorty's celebrate 60 years



Ethel and Rollin Yorty

Rollin and Ethel Yorty celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 15, at their Higgins Lake residence.

They were married on the shore of Higgins Lake in 1948.

They had lived in Pennsylvania, Missouri and California before settling down in Michigan.

They have four daughters: Bonnie (Keith) of Higgins Lake, Heather (Gregory) of Suttons Bay, Tami of Higgins Lake and Melodie (David) of Higgins Lake.

They have eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Yorty is a WWII veteran, serving as a B-29 Bombardier Navigator in the Pacific Theatre of Operations for three and a half years.

He has also served as an upper elementary teacher for many years in Grayling under Superintendent Joe Stripe and Elmer Fenton.

Mrs. Yorty, who also enjoyed her 81st birthday on Sept. 15, is the founder of Yorty's Antiques and Books since 1940.

They attend the Higgins Lake Church of God and they dearly love the Lord.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 19 - Lunch-baked meat loaf, green beans, carrots and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Sept. 22 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, cauliflower and mixed fruit. Dinner - chicken and dumplings, green beans, sliced beets and mandarin oranges. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Lunch - baked ham with apple glaze, baked beans, potato salad and an apple. Dinner - pepperoni pizza, Italian blend vegetables, pineapple and peaches. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 3 p.m.

board games, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Lunch - BBQ meatballs, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, peas and pineapple. Dinner - lasagna, green beans, winter blend vegetables, breadsticks, oranges and grapefruit and banana cake. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fraud Fest, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Sept. 25 - Lunch - cheddar chicken rice casserole, Brussels sprouts, mixed vegetables and mandarin oranges. Dinner - turkey pot pie, winter blend vegetables and oranges and grapefruit. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. COA Board Meeting, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to all that helped Mary Elaine Harland fight the good fight against cancer. She was never alone thanks to folks like Dawn and her girls, Stephanie, Samantha and Anna. Thanks to her caring brother-in-law, Don

Maylone, to her special friends, John and Cindy Jones, to her girls at the DNR Conference Center, to her caring doctors Dr. Schwert and Dr. Schultz and their staff, to her compassionate caregivers at Mercy Homecare and Mercy Hospice, to her brothers, sisters, godchild, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and their families whose love and caring support kept her going. And, to her two ever constant companions, her son Al and the faithful Snickers. We miss you and will never forget your kindness and loving spirit.

Harland family

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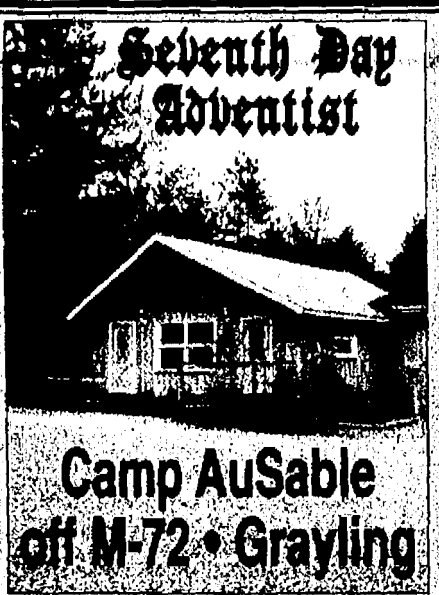
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
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Preschool: Noon  
Relief Society: Noon  
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Sunday School: 10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth  
Service: 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service: 6 pm  
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Wednesday Service: 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting: 7 pm  
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710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
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Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
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North Down River Rd. at  
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Church School: 9:45 am  
Preaching: 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer: 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
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Saturday Evening Masses: 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses: 10:00 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West • Office 348-5850  
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Eucharist (Wed): 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann  
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Mid Week Services (Wed): 7:00 pm  
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Wednesday Evening: 7 pm  
**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Evening Service: 6 pm  
Wednesday Service: 7 pm  
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Associate Pastor Scott Heffer  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday Church Service: 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School: 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed): 7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed.: 6:30 pm  
**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday School: 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 pm  
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Pastor David Barker  
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Charlene and Bob Buckles, of Grayling, announce the birth of their twin sons, Anthony James, weighing 2 lbs., 6 ozs., and measuring 14 inches in length and Ian Charles, weighing 4 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 17 1/4 inches in length, born at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw on August 13, 2008.

Heidi L. and Jeremiah J. Farmer, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Penny Luv, born at Mercy Hospital on September 5, 2008, at 7:46 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Jennifer Pomeroy and Travis Mackinnon, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Jenika Estell, born at Mercy Hospital on September 7, 2008, at 2:29 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 20 and 1/2 inches in length.

Kirkilann Graham and Thomas Centers, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Gavin Thomas, born at Mercy Hospital on September 4, 2008, at 12:27 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Crystal Allen and Douglas Innes Jr., of Kalkaska, announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Paul, born at Mercy Hospital on August 20, 2008, at 7:30 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Melissa and Randy Allison, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Zoie Irene Montana, born at Mercy Hospital on September 8, 2008, at 9:02 a.m., weighing 9 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Kimberly Lynn and Robert Lewis Emmons, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Kyra Lynn, born at Mercy Hospital on September 10, 2008, weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Tonya Ann Larkin and Jay B. Love, of Frederic, announce the birth of a daughter, Brennen Christine Alisia, born at Mercy Hospital on September 8, 2008, at 3:22 p.m., weighing 5 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

### Card of Thanks

The Freshmen Five Committee at Grayling High School, along with the administration, teachers and staff, would like to extend our most heartfelt gratitude for contributing to the success of our Freshmen Orientation. Your partnership with the school has a positive impact on student success.

Thanks go to Northstar Car Wash, Timber Rapid Adventure Golf, Goodales Bakery, BC Pizza, Big Boy, McDonald's, Glen's, Canadian Steak and Fish, Ramada Inn, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kmart, Save-A-Lot, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Burger King, 7-Eleven, Dairy Queen, China West, Scott McNamara Ford, Family Video, Little Caesars, Grayling Restaurant, Scheer Motors and The Frederic Inn.

### Card of Thanks

The Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F&AM would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their help and donations with the Michigan Child Identification Program that was held on Sept. 13. We would like to thank Glen's Market, Save-A-Lot, McDonald's, Arctic Glacier Ice, Lange Vending, the Crawford County Avalanche, the Grayling Middle School and staff, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, the V.F.W. Auxiliary, associates from Kohl's, Grayling O.E.S. #83 and the AuSable Shrine Club. A very special thanks to Don Williams and Jerry Gosnell for the time in transporting the equipment.

## RANGE FIRING

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard, Sept. 18 - 19 and Sept. 22 - 24.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting small arms firing, Sept. 18-24.

The following firing ranges are scheduled during the period of Sept. 18 - 24.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.).

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down

River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Sept. 18 - 24. Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number is 989-348-6371. For further information, call 989-344-6320.

## MILITARY NEWS

Coast Guard Seaman Ashley L. Parvu recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J.

During the eight-week training program, Parvu completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, firefighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis was also placed on physical fitness, health and wellness.

Parvu and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's core values, honor, respect and devotion to duty, and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Parvu will join 36,000 other men and women who comprise the Coast Guard's force.

Men and women train together from the first day in the Coast Guard, just as they do aboard ships and shore units throughout the world. To reinforce the team concept, Parvu and other recruits were trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training

and the basics of the work-life balance, as well as total quality management.

Parvu is a 2007 graduate of Roscommon High School and the daughter of Mary A. and Robert P. Mathy of Roscommon.

Staff Sergeant Leonard Nemeth, of Grayling, a member of the Michigan Army National Guard, recently completed the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course at Fort Custer in Augusta.

The course provides the military knowledge and skills required to function as a non-commissioned officer in the Army. Nemeth, a member of the 1434th Engineer Company in Grayling, completed the training at Fort Custer on Aug. 22.

Staff Sergeant Nemeth has been a member of the military for 29 years. He graduated basic training in 1981 and is a 2004 veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Nemeth is a 1979 graduate of Grayling High School and is employed by Glen's Market. He and his wife Debra have four children and two grandchildren.

## LIBRARY NEWS

"Keep it Together" is a back-to-school program that will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m. Come for stories, crafts and fun.

To sign up for this program, call Connie at 989-348-4067.

An after school program,

called "Raccoon Tune", will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 3:30 p.m. This event will include a raccoon craft and a trash can treat.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Jane at 989-348-9214.

### Card of Thanks

To all our friends in Crawford and Roscommon Counties, especially the Crawford County Library System, we appreciate all of your calls, cards, thoughts and prayers during our mother's

surgery and recovery. She is doing amazingly well.

It is great to be in such a caring community.

Anne, Sinan and Greg Toprak

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 85 complaints the week of Sept. 8 - Sept. 14:

One suicide, 25 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, three false alarm activations, five assault/intimidation/stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, four larcenies, one larceny-personal property from vehicle, one larceny of gas-self service station, one forgery of checks, one fraudulent activity, one retail fraud theft-second degree, one fleeing and eluding-felony, nine public peace/disorderlies, two health and safeties, three miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, 11 traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, one inspection/investigation-property, three family troubles-domestic, four suspicious situations and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

### Card of Thanks

The Crawford County Historical Society would like to thank everyone, who attended the Cemetery Walk on Sept. 6, for their support of our efforts.

A special thank you to: our interpreters Fred and Carole Campbell, Al Johnson, Beth Gilkerson, Chad Patterson, Bob Dixon, Jim and Mary Ellen Johnson, Walter and Lois Fleeger, Wayne and Rosemary Nelson; to Bonnie French for providing the costumes for the event and to the City of Grayling for allowing us to use the cemetery for this event.

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**Sexual Harassment Assault Rape Prevention:** this course includes hands on training in self-defense for women: Saturday, September 20, 10 AM-2 PM, ADM building in room 133, Kirtland Campus - CEC 12407 - Jerry Boerema

**Starting Your Own Business:** Wednesday, September 24, 6PM-9PM, INS building in room 15, Kirtland Campus - CEC 12112 - Judith Gienkiewicz

**Theatrical Makeup for Halloween: Makeup and special:** Thursday, October 9, 6-9:00 PM, CTC building in Room 110B, Kirtland Campus- CEC 11112 Cassandra Fisher

**Sexual Harassment Assault Rape Prevention:** this course includes hands on training in self-defense for women: Saturday, October 11, 10 AM-2 PM, MTEC Gaylord Campus building - CEC 12407 - Jerry Boerema

**Babysitters training course:** Thursday, October 16, 6-9 PM, INS building in Room 15, Kirtland Campus- CEC 11316 Ann Rice

**Practical Spanish:** "Brush Up on Your Spanish": Tuesday, October 21, 6-9 PM, INS building in Room 5, Kirtland Campus - CEC 11207 Nancy Lemmon

**Wood Working Tools:** Wednesday, October 22, 6-9 PM, MTEC Gaylord Campus in carpentry lab: Wood Working Tools - CEC 13402 - Curt Losee

**Hands to Hearts:** Massage techniques for caregivers that will soothe the body, mind and spirit of the ill and elderly: Thursday, October 23, 6-9 PM, West Branch Regional Medical Center, 2463 South M-30, Executive Dining Room, West Branch: - CEC14405 - Deb Doyle

**Snowmobile Pre-Season Maintenance Prep. Training:** Saturday, November 8, 9AM-1PM, MTEC Gaylord Campus building CEC Don Lash

**Writing your Family History:** combine your photographs with a written history to pass on to your children and grandchildren: Monday, November 17, 6-9 PM, INS building in Room 3, Kirtland Campus- CEC 11306 - Jon Thompson



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## Three men arrested after breaking and entering spree

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies arrested three Grayling men after wrapping up a month-long investigation into numerous crimes.

Donald Ewald, 18, Ryan Hunter, 21, and Christopher Lauterwasser, 22, have all been charged with home invasion in Crawford County District Court and more charges against them are pending.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that the arrests were the result of a month-long investigation by deputies into multiple breaking and entering, malicious destruction of property and larceny incidents.

The three men are accused of breaking into seven different homes and stealing items from yards, sheds, garages, pole barns and campers in 11 different locations east of Grayling. The men broke in and tore out copper

lines, wiring, sinks and shower stalls from the houses.

One incident involved them breaking into to a house, a garage and sheds on Bell Road, where they also broke into a garage and stole a trailer which they loaded with bikes, a lawn mower, a snow blower, snowmobiles, motorcycles, a pickup top and other objects. The trailer, containing all the stolen property along with property from all cases, was taken to SMR salvage scrap yard in Roscommon.

During the investigation, officers learned an employee at SMR salvage was a friend of the three suspects and had tipped them off regarding the stolen property police were looking for.

The property in question was later recovered along a two-track road. SMR salvage has been cooperative in assisting police with the investigation.

## Child ID kits gathered



The Grand Lodge of Michigan, and the Grayling Lodge #356 Free and Accepted Masons, held a Michigan Child Identification Program at the Grayling Middle School on Saturday. A total of 222 children and adults took advantage of the free service. If a child or adult should come up missing, the parent or guardian can provide police with information that will assist them in identifying the person. The child identification records include the child's weight, height, date of birth, fingerprints, dental impressions, a DNA sample, a voice recording and a photograph that can be used by the parent or guardian for future use. Above, Theresa Andrews, chief records clerk for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, was among a group of 40 volunteers who assisted in gathering information and creating identification packets for each participant.

## Free Foot Screening

Wednesday, September 24  
10 am - 4 pm

Sponsored by Mercy Hospital Grayling and the American Diabetes Association.

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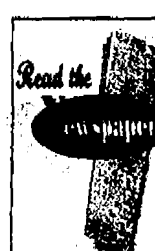
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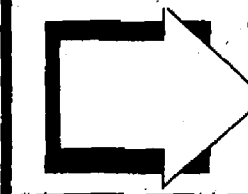
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## Elementary School recognized for energy upgrades

The Crawford AuSable School District has been given a passing grade for energy upgrades at the Grayling Elementary School, made possible by a bond issue approved by school district voters two years ago.

The Grayling Elementary School has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) prestigious ENERGY STAR, the national symbol for protecting the environment through superior energy performance.

The Grayling Elementary School joins approximately 3,200 buildings nationwide that have earned the ENERGY STAR. By earning the ENERGY STAR, Grayling Elementary School is using about 35 percent less energy than average educational buildings, while still improving quality education and comfort to students and staff.

The Crawford AuSable School District has lowered the energy cost at the Grayling Elementary School by 27 percent. This was achieved by making cost-effective improvements and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, equivalent to those from 33,701 vehicles, since 2006. The cost-effective improvements were made possible by the approval of the energy/bond issue in 2006.

"The Crawford AuSable School District is pleased to accept the EPA's ENERGY STAR in recognition of our energy efficiency efforts," said Mike Dunkel, the business manager for the Crawford AuSable School District. "Through this achievement, we have demonstrated our commitment to environmental stewardship, while also lowering our energy cost. The staff and students at Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary are working very hard in order to improve the energy efficiencies in their buildings."

Organizations earn the ENERGY STAR by using EPA's national energy performance rating system to generate energy efficiency ratings for their buildings, on a scale of one to 100, and then comparing it to similar buildings across the country. The Grayling Elementary is currently ranked at 83. The rating system is available for office buildings,



The Grayling Elementary School has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) prestigious ENERGY STAR, the national symbol for protecting the environment through superior energy performance. Above, Mike Dunkel, the business manager for the Crawford AuSable School District, presents a bronze plaque for the ENERGY STAR designation, which will be displayed by the school's gymnasium, to Grayling Elementary School Principal Melissa Stone.

schools, dormitories, hotels, hospitals and grocery stores, among other commercial buildings.

To earn the ENERGY STAR, Crawford AuSable School District took the following actions at the Grayling Elementary School:

- Created an energy committee to review current conditions, suggest improvements and inform students and staff of energy usage.

- Replaced all lighting with better and improve lighting levels.

- Installed sensors in the lighting system in order to maximize efficiencies.

- Installed a mechanical control system to monitor mechanical systems and set unoccupied schedules to reduce heating and cooling.

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The dinner to be served will be sirloin beef tips with onions and mushrooms on a bed of buttered noodles and includes tossed salad, vegetable, potato, roll and

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Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the performance begins at 7 p.m.

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## Local equestrian wins at horse show



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## GHS grad lands teaching position at Ferris State

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

English students at Ferris State University will be taking a few lessons from a Grayling High School graduate this semester. Linda Sherwood, from the class of 1989, just landed an assistant professor's position.

Sherwood was heavily involved in the local community for years. Her first job was as a reporter for the Crawford County Avalanche. Later, she taught journalism at Kirtland Community College.

In August, she was hired as an assistant professor at FSU.

Although she is not currently eligible to become tenured, she teaches her classes with all the responsibilities of a full professor.

Currently, she is teaching sophomore level argument and developmental writing. There are some who believe that writing is an innate skill that cannot be taught. Sherwood aims to prove this theory wrong.

She said that in many cases, a kid will be told at a young age that he or she is not good at writing. When this happens, students are likely to write themselves off without ever even trying to develop essential writing

skills. Sherwood said that the solution is to make students realize their own potential.

She does this by emphasizing student discussion in her classroom instead of lecturing. She feels that if she can get students talking to one another, they are quick to learn that they know more about composition than they might have realized.

"That gives them an opportunity to share," said Sherwood.

She also emphasizes that there are certain basic processes that can improve any writer's work.

"A lot of students write it once and never revise," said

Sherwood.

She pointed out that it is common even for experienced writers to compose without knowing exactly why certain techniques work. She notes that when she was working as a journalist, she still had a lot to learn, even though her writing was solid.

"When I was doing it, I didn't know what I was doing. I did the rules but I didn't know the rules," said Sherwood.

Her experience as a teacher has helped her to grow in her chosen field.

"I became a lot more aware of my own writing skills," said Sherwood.

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## Two Grayling businesses close their doors

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business traditionally came from people who maintained second homes in Northern Michigan. In response to a struggling economy, many homeowners are holding off on remodeling projects.

Consequently, it is no longer feasible for Karp to maintain two storefronts. He said he intends to consolidate his business in Waters in order to cut down on overhead.

His Grayling storefront is currently available for lease or sale.

Crawford County Economic Development Director Gaila Gilliland insists that closures like these are not a cause for panic.

"All businesses eventually turn over, change hands," says Gilliland.

She acknowledges that although the statewide recession has been tough for everyone, Grayling has not necessarily been hit harder than anywhere else. In fact, the situation may be more positive than some realize.

"Some of the businesses had a pretty good summer," said Gilliland.

She said that the recession meant that a lot of people did not have the money to vacation out of state, which may have helped boost money spent on local recreation.

She added that recent business openings, such as Walgreens and the Canadian Steak and Fish Co., have brought new jobs into the community.

Still, Gilliland admitted that it is often more of a struggle for small "mom and pop" businesses

like Karp's Kitchens & Baths or Fabrics & More to stay afloat.

"Anytime you have an area with a small population ... I think it's tougher for (small businesses) than their box store cousins," said Gilliland.

She noted that the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) has been established to help address the concerns of local businesses.

The CCEDP conducts fact-finding sessions with Crawford County businesses and helps them to stay on track. The organization will even prepare a business solution proposal which includes staffing and training proposals.

"At this point, I'm working with 14 local businesses to help them become more competitive and productive," said Gilliland.

Although she said that there's no secret key to succeeding in this economic climate, time management issues tend to be a common concern, especially for smaller businesses.

She said that it is possible for businesses to save a surprising amount of money when owners and staff carefully optimize their time.

"I don't care what business you own or operate. Every business has concerns," said Gilliland.

For Denny Karp, trying to stay afloat in the local community simply was not an option, although he said he would gladly open another business in Grayling if the conditions were favorable.

"I'm very disappointed. I love Grayling," said Karp.

## Property agreement for theme park scaled back

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property planned for industrial development and other unspecified development was removed from the purchase request. Freed said that state officials did not want to risk having the property sold to a third party developer or entity, and then having an enterprise unrelated to the theme park near the property.

"We only want to sell them what they need to do their development," Freed said.

The memorandum, dictating the sale agreement for the theme park property, was on the Natural Resources Commission's Thursday, Sept. 11, meeting. Freed said no presentations or action took place at the meeting and no information about the theme park came during public comments.

Bob Jacobson, the president of the Michigan Conservation Foundation from Prudenville, signed up to discuss Chronic Wasting Disease, a fatal neurological disease that infects deer

and elk, and the theme park, but did not address the project in his input to state officials.

Susan Haddad, spokesperson for Mainstreet America Inc., said removing the property from the agreement has no impact on the project.

The sale of the land was approved providing that Crosson can demonstrate that he has \$168 million, for the entire theme park, related developments and amenities, within six months. The Michigan Economic Development Corporation and an independent third-party will verify the financing. If financing is not obtained by Feb. 5, 2009, the theme park project will be denied and the project will be considered terminated.

Freed said state officials have received no confirmation that financing was forthcoming.

"We're a month into the agreement and we haven't received any new information indicating that he has secured financing for the project," Freed said.

## Meeting scheduled to address fire department dispute

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Thayer said the fire chief, firefighters and city officials would be held accountable for fire department operations, which is part of the agreement necessary for operations to run smoothly. The city has also agreed to incur any cost over runs if operating costs go over what it charges the township for operations for the year.

"There is a clear accountability right down the line and that's what the council has been saying all along," Thayer said.

Thayer said that any other outstanding policies, operations or budget issues can be addressed between the boards at meetings scheduled to be held twice a year.

"I think this can get us down the road and serving our two communities the best that can be done," Thayer said.

If a pact between the township and the city can't be reached, townships officials are asking for a court order to divide fire trucks, equipment and interest in the current former fire department buildings between the city and the township.

Thayer said the city would charge the township for each fire run located in the township if an agreement is not finalized.

Since the City of Grayling was incorporated in 1935, it has sponsored a volunteer fire department under the city manager's direction.

The city formally created a fire department in 1947, under the direction of the city manager, and provided fire services county wide.

In 1973, the city declared that it could no longer provide fire services county wide. Grayling Township agreed to contract with the city for services. The rest of the townships started their own fire departments.

The first legal mutual operating agreement between the City of Grayling and Grayling Township was approved in 1974, according to city officials in response to the lawsuit.

Township officials claim that they have had an agreement to operate the fire department with the city for 61 years.

## BUSINESS NEWS

Springs Window Fashions of Grayling recently presented 10-year service awards week to two Grayling associates. Suzanne Good, of Grayling, and Kathy Childs, of Roscommon, received service awards and recognition at plant-wide meetings. Both women started working at the Grayling wood window treatment manufacturer in September 1998.

Good and Childs were recognized by plant manager Dan Heinz as being key members of the Grayling team, particularly with continuous improvement efforts. According to Heinz, "Kathy and Sue are steady performers and good role models for new associates. We look forward to their continued success."

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## Early turnovers ruin league football opener for Vikings

Grayling falls to Rayders 42-20 at Charlevoix

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

In the team's first Lake Michigan Conference varsity football game of the season, the Vikings of Grayling High School got off to a horrible start – a beginning that included three interceptions in the first three minutes of the game – and they were not able to overcome it.

On the first play from scrimmage, Charlevoix – the home team – tipped and intercepted a Grayling pass, giving the Rayders possession of the ball 27 yards from the goal line. Charlevoix finished a six-play, 27-yard drive with a one-yard TD run. The Rayders kicked the extra point to lead 7-0 with 9:37 left in the first quarter.

On the first play of Grayling's next series – 1st and 10 from its 28-yard line – Charlevoix intercepted a pass attempt and ran the ball into the end zone for a touchdown. The Rayders kicked the extra point and led 14-0.

On Grayling's next play from scrimmage – the team's third of the game – the Rayders intercepted a pass for the third time. Charlevoix's resulting drive ended with an interception by Cody Myers in the end zone, giving Grayling the ball at its 20-yard line.

A 16-yard run by Tyler Hanson picked up a first down for GHS. Quarterback Jimmy Osga threw to Tyler Steffey for a gain of 18 yards. On 4th and 2, Grayling converted with a shovel pass from Osga to Hanson. On 4th and 1, another shovel pass to Hanson gained enough for a first down to keep the drive going. On 1st and goal, Osga passed to Steffey in the end zone for a nine-yard TD. A shovel

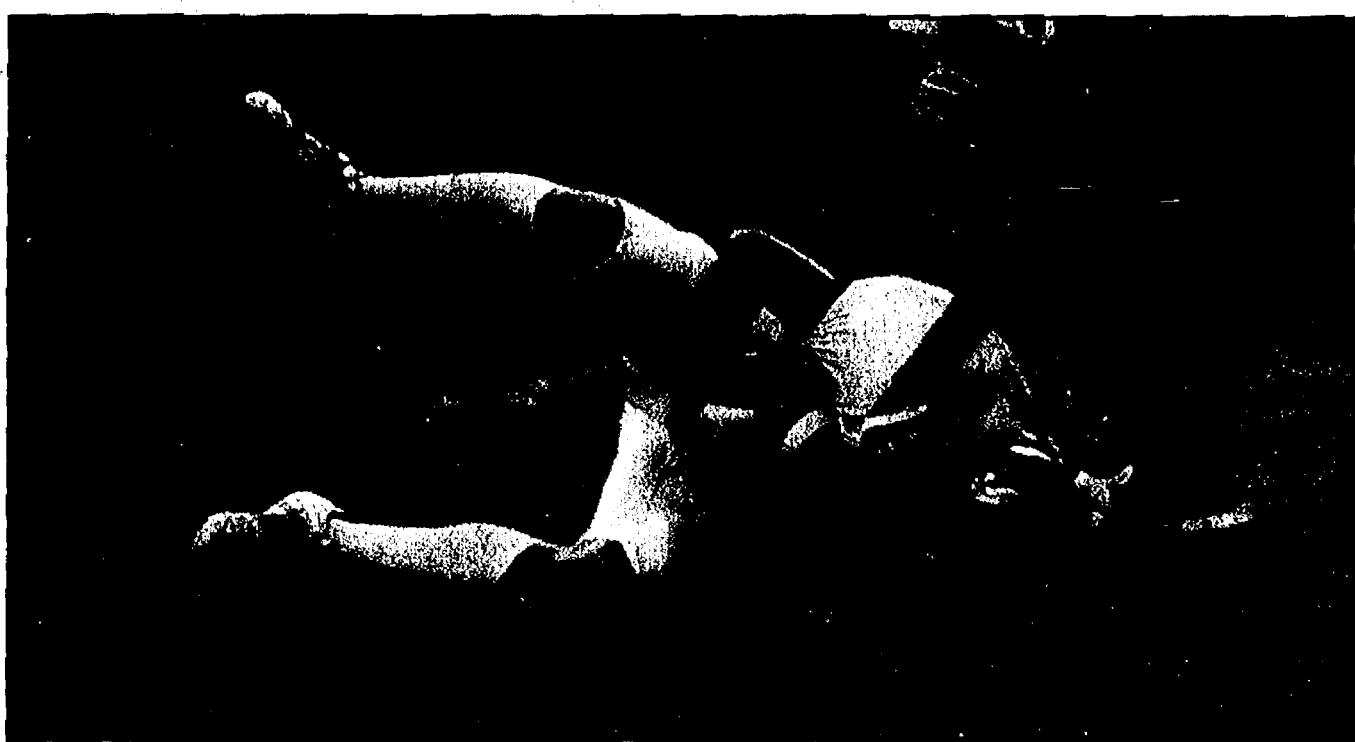
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Photos by Caleb Casey

Viking defenders team up for a tackle during Friday night's varsity football game at Charlevoix.



Tyler Steffey falls in the end zone after catching a touchdown pass on Friday.

## Vikings defeat Rayders 14-6 in JV football game

Grayling scores two rushing TDs and one safety

The Grayling Vikings defeated the Charlevoix Rayders 14-6 in a junior varsity football contest played at Grayling High School last Thursday.

The Rayders scored the first touchdown of the game with

9:23 left in the first period. With 4:13 remaining in the first quarter, Grayling finished a scoring drive with a one-yard TD run by quarterback Zane Tobin.

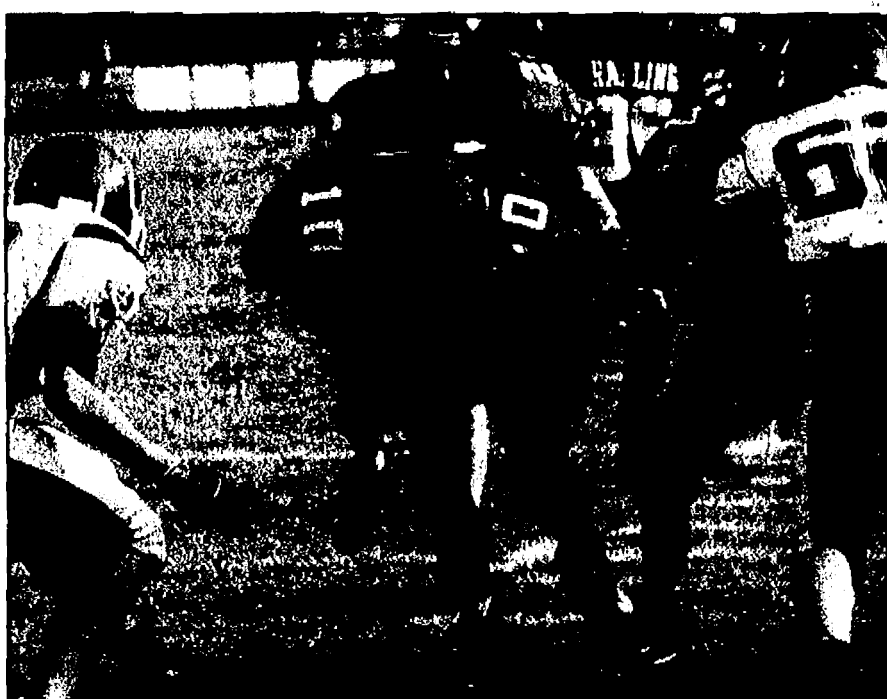
The Vikings scored again at the 9:13 mark in the second period. Running back David Bergan scored the TD for GHS with a four-yard run.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Craig Collen runs with the ball after recovering a Charlevoix fumble on Thursday night.



Zane Tobin scores a touchdown on a quarterback sneak vs. Charlevoix on Thursday.

## Golfers finish 2nd at Farwell tournament

Two Vikings earn medals at meet on Monday, Sept. 8

The GHS varsity girls golf team finished in second place at last Monday's Farwell Invitational.

Farwell won the tournament with a score of 205. Grayling took second with a score of 207.

Two Vikings earned medals at the event – Alexis Peck and Leigha Stevens. Peck shot a 48 and Stevens finished with a 49. Andrea Willabee and Heather Ruddy both scored a 55 for the Vikings.

"We had another good showing on Monday, taking home the runner-up trophy. We missed first by just two strokes, so that's disappointing, but the girls showed great concentration in their first away meet of the season. We are posting some pretty consistent scores. Each player seems to step up at the right time," Coach Keri Brock said.

On Friday, the Vikings posted a team score of 434 at the Petoskey Invitational. Individual scores for Grayling included: Stevens (99), Kirstie Wakeley

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The Vikings celebrate their second place finish at the Farwell Invitational on Monday.

## Soccer team wins 2-1 at East Jordan

Grayling ties game at 1-1 in second half, wins in OT

The Grayling Vikings won 2-1 in overtime during last Thursday's varsity boys soccer contest at East Jordan.

The Red Devils of East Jordan led Thursday night's Lake Michigan Conference match-up by a score of 1-0 at halftime. Grayling tied the game with a goal by Doug Gothro in the second half, and the contest was tied at 1-1 at the end of regulation.

Gothro scored the winning goal for the Vikings in overtime.

"The team is working very hard and we are continuing to develop continuity on the field. I'm proud of the way we came out and played in the second half of the East Jordan game. We were down 1-0 at (halftime) and we came out focused and aggressive in the second half."

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# Early turnovers ruin league football opener for Vikings

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 pass to Hanson scored the two-point conversion for GHS, cutting Charlevoix's lead to 14-8.

The Rayders set up a 1-yard TD run with a 43-yard run on 1st and 10. Grayling blocked the extra point kick. Charlevoix led 20-8 with 12 seconds left in the first quarter.

After a Grayling punt, Charlevoix broke free for a 79-yard TD run on 1st and 10. The Rayders completed a pass for the two-point conversion and led 28-8.

Grayling punted on 4th and 10. The Rayders drove the ball from their 36-yard line to Grayling's 5-yard line. Charlevoix's field goal attempt on 4th and goal sailed wide right.

On 3rd and 12, Charlevoix intercepted a deep pass attempt by Grayling.

At halftime, the Rayders led 28-8.

Charlevoix punted on 4th and 22. Grayling completed a 51-yard scoring drive with a one-yard TD run by Hanson. Grayling trailed 28-14.

The Rayders answered with a 15-play, 59-yard scoring drive that consumed more than seven minutes of clock time. Charlevoix finished the drive with a short TD plunge on 2nd and goal. The Rayders kicked the extra point and led 35-14.

Grayling moved the ball into Charlevoix territory, but an

incomplete pass on 4th and 8 ended the possession on downs.

On 3rd and 6, Charlevoix picked up 55 yards with a reverse play. On the next play, the Rayders scored a TD with a 16-yard run. With the extra point kick, the Rayders led 42-14.

The next two possessions — one by each team — ended with punts.

Grayling had chances to score on 3rd and goal and 4th and goal, but dropped passes in the end zone on both plays resulted in a turnover on downs. Charlevoix punted on 4th and 4, giving Grayling the ball 30 yards from the goal line.

Two runs by Hanson brought up 1st and goal at the 2-yard line. Hanson scored a TD on the next play.

Charlevoix killed the last 55 seconds of the fourth period and won by a final score of 42-20.

Hanson finished with 66 rushing yards with two TDs and 53 receiving yards. Steffey caught four passes for 54 yards and one TD. Osga threw for 147 yards.

On defense, leading tacklers for GHS were: Dustin List (10), Steffey (8), Jake Helsel (7), Jacob Aubry (7), Zach Wolcott (7).

"Turnovers will always have a great impact on losing a game. We gave Charlevoix more and more confidence with every turnover on offense and missed assignment on defense. We were unprepared for the beating that we took and will need to recover from this fast. No one feels sorry for us and everyone is now looking for some payback for all of the wins that we have accumulated since we began in the LMC," Coach Ben Brock said.

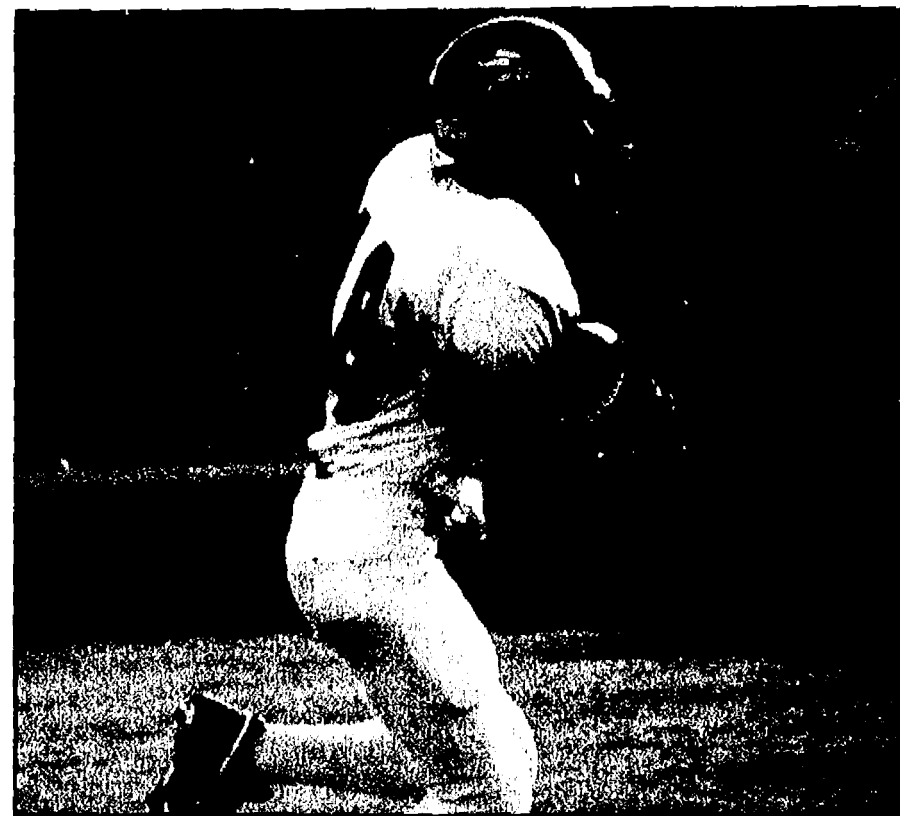
"Charlevoix did some good things against us and they deserve a lot of credit for their victory. Their athletes' made plays on poorly thrown and tipped balls. We can't make physical and mental mistakes against a team that is bigger and more athletic than us. We have young guys making errors and they will need to correct them for us to win," Coach Brock said.

"The coaching staff, too, needs



Photos by Caleb Casey

**Cody Myers returns a Charlevoix kickoff during last Friday's game against the Rayders.**



**Justin Farnsworth carries the ball for the Vikings during a kick return on Friday night.**

to get better at the little things. We put in a ton of time, but there were things occurring that should have been taken care of long before game three," Coach Brock said. "We will continue to get better, though. These young men

have too much at stake to overlook any opponent ever again. We still believe in their abilities as leaders."

The Vikings (2-1 overall, 0-1 league) will host East Jordan at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19.



**Geo Bindschatel, left, and Tyler Hanson, right, carry the ball for Grayling during Friday's game at Charlevoix.**



## Golfers finish 2nd at Farwell tournament

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 (109), Willobee (113), Peck (113).

"The Petoskey Invitational was a good wake-up call for us. The level of competition was just what we needed to gauge ourselves down the stretch. We learned that we need a great collective effort to do well. We can't rely on any one person," Coach

Brock said. "For the most part, our scores were down this week. It makes things difficult when you've never seen the course, let alone played it. Those situations require mental toughness and the ability to push beyond one or two bad holes. I don't really feel like we responded as well as we could have."

"We travel to Alpena and Glen

Lake this week and added two more meets to our schedule the following week to try and get some more competition prior to regionals," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings have finished second twice and first once in four tournaments so far this year.

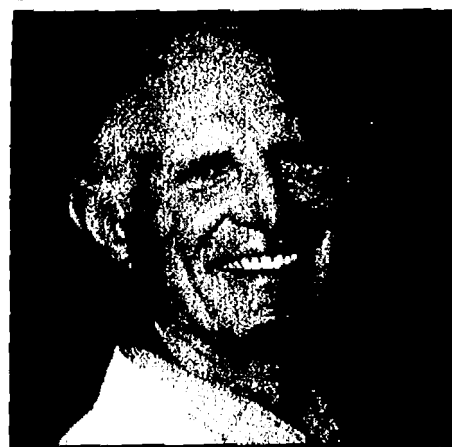
Grayling will compete at Mist Wood in Glen Lake on Thursday, Sept. 18.

## Soccer team wins 2-1 at East Jordan

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 That aggressiveness and determination is what made it possible for us to win in overtime," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Grayling also played one of its two scheduled JV games last week. The Vikings lost to Gaylord 4-1 in the contest. Gothro scored Grayling's only goal.

The Vikings (3-4 overall, 2-3 league) will host Charlevoix on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 5 p.m.



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Joni Bindschatel, left, hits the ball for the GHS varsity volleyball team during last Thursday's meet vs. East Jordan. Savannah Foguth, right, serves for GHS on Thursday during the varsity meet.

## Volleyball teams fall to East Jordan

Grayling High School's varsity and junior varsity volleyball squads fell to the East Jordan Red Devils during a home meet at GHS on Thursday, Sept. 11.

The varsity team lost its first

game of the best-of-five series vs. East Jordan by a final score of 29-27. The Red Devils won the next two games — both by scores of 25-15 — to win the series 3-0.

In the JV match-up, East

Jordan won the first game 25-16. Grayling won the second game 25-16 to tie the series at 1-1. The Red Devils won game three by a final score of 25-19 to clinch a 2-1 series victory.

"They played hard," Coach Jenny Swander said.

Grayling's varsity, JV, and freshman volleyball teams will host Elk Rapids on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m.



Josie Swander, left, hits the ball during Thursday night's junior varsity series vs. the East Jordan Red Devils. Rebecca Money, right, serves for the JV squad on Thursday.



Jordan Stephan, left, goes up for a shot near the net during last Thursday's JV meet vs. East Jordan. Carlie Money, right, hits the ball from the back row during last week's JV meet against the Red Devils.

## 9th graders win series vs. Red Devils

The GHS 9th grade girls volleyball squad defeated the East Jordan Red Devils 3-0 in a best-of-three series played at Grayling High School last Thursday.

Grayling won 26-16, 25-21, 15-11 in the three-game series vs. East Jordan.

"The girls played great tonight," Coach Brooke Laurent said. "We only have six players on the team, so the girls did outstanding for no substitutions. They really gave it their all and played hard. We had some strong serving from Kara Miller and Kristie Helsel."

On Saturday, Sept. 6, the Vikings competed in the Boyne Invitational. The team finished the tournament with a 4-4 overall record. Chloe Harwood, the squad's setter, earned a Most Valuable Player award for her play at the event.

In the team's season opener on

Sept. 3 — a three-team meet at Charlevoix — the Vikings defeated Charlevoix but lost to Traverse City St. Francis.

"I am excited for the year and to watch the girls continue to grow," Coach Laurent said.

The team will host Elk Rapids at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18.

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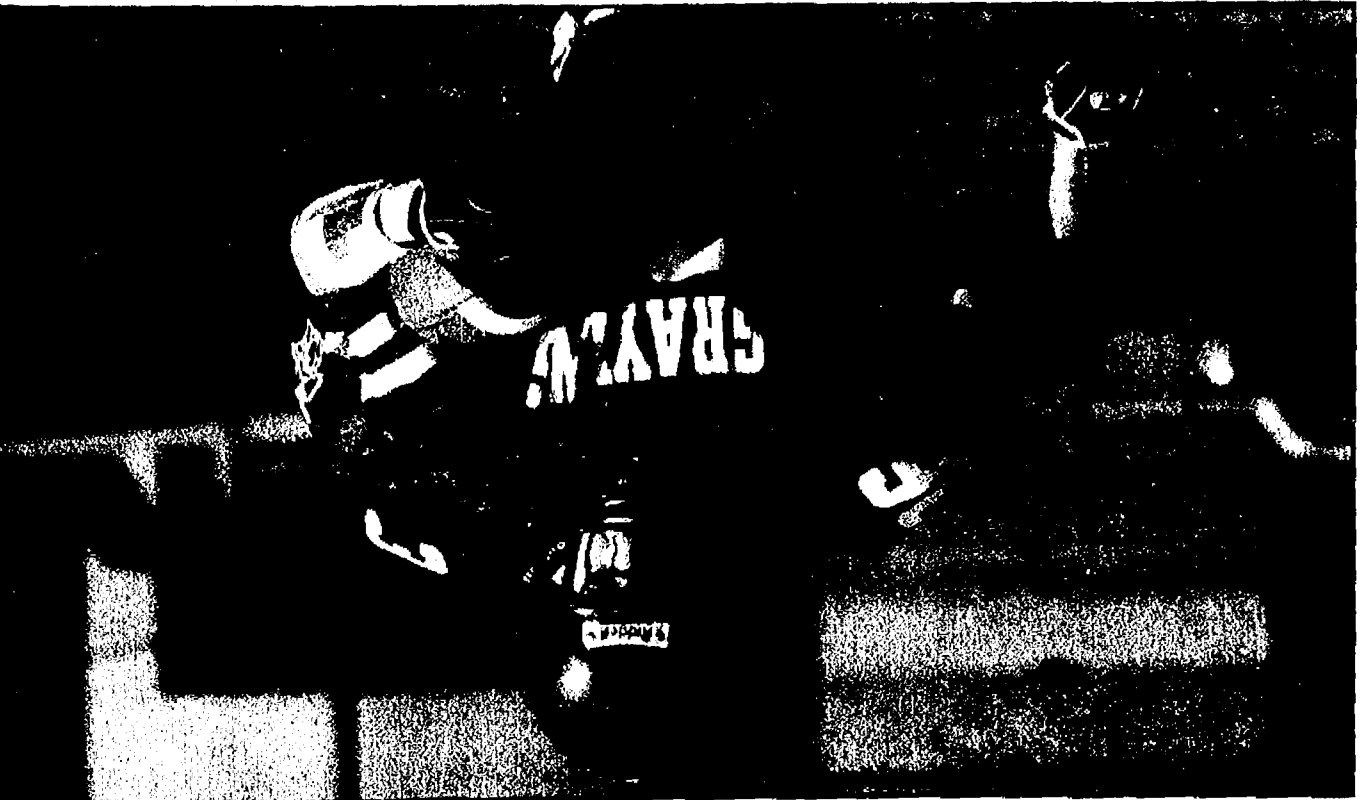
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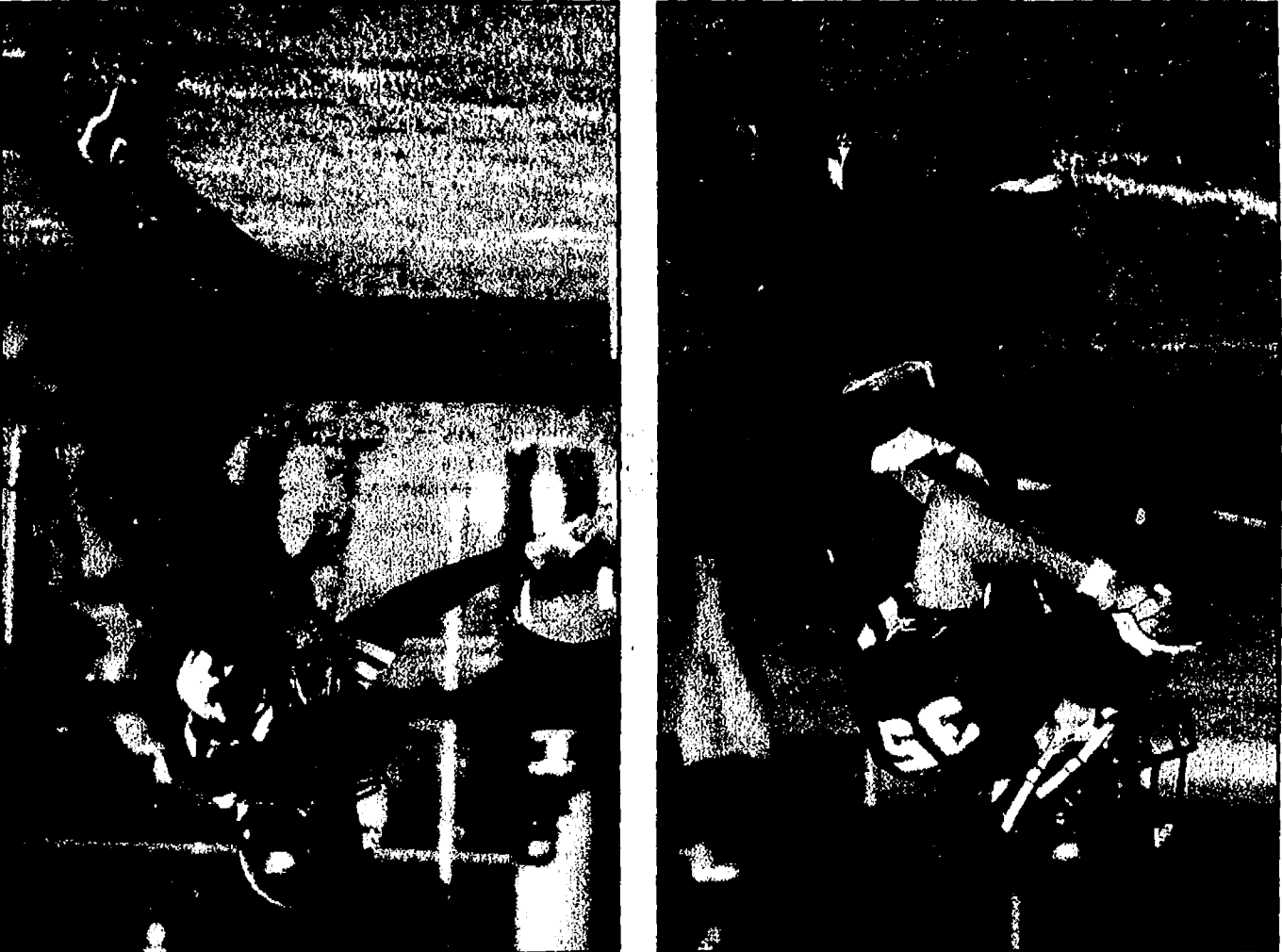
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# Vikings defeat Rayders 14-6 in JV football game

David carried the ball 26 times for 124 yards and one TD, and Nick McDonald each had six tackles. Joey Schwartz had five tackles. Tyler Brigham caught two passes for 15 yards and seven touchdowns. The defense played a great game. They made big plays on key downs. Assistant Coach Ryan Fritz said, "Each week we get a little better. We are 1-0 in the conference and we look to keep that going as we travel to East Jordan next week." Coach Kucharek said, "Grayling (2-1 overall, 1-0 league) will play at East Jordan on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m.



David Bergen carries the ball for the Vikings during last Thursday's game against the Charlevoix Rayders. Photos by Caleb Casey



Tyler Brigham, left, returns a Charlevoix kickoff for the Vikings. Riley Zigla, right, punts for Grayling on Thursday night.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

<b>Recreation League</b>	5-3	Kicking Grass	4-4	Double Trouble	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7
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**Become part of something GREATER**

**KITMASS GUARD**

219. Ostrowski, 224; M. Arwood. High Game: B. Gullik, 226; L. L. Davis, 588; J. Arwood, 570. High Series: L. Ostrowski, 607. McLean's ACE. 5-9. Orsego Lake Service. 7-7. Dragon Repair. 7-7. Moore's Auto. 7-7. GADCO. 7-7. Fenton's Auto. 9-5. Derwich Ind. 12-2. American Men's League. 192; M. Rock, 183. Cousins, 199; G. Reichelderfer. Rock, 492; C. Clark and D. High Series: J. Cousins, 555; M. Ball Busters. 0-4. T.C. Lawncare. 0-4. American Legion. 0-4. Eagles Nest Sports. 1-3. 5 B's. 3-1. Johnson Const. 4-0. Grayling Rest. 4-0. Tim's Collision. 4-0. Pioneer League. Younglove, 176. M. Jankowski, 194; P. Game Women: S. Johnson, 204; 480; L. Hanson, 476. High S. Johnson, 505; M. Jankowski, Lewis, 191. High Series Women: Wallace, 212; R. Moshier, 200; P. 499. High Game Men: D. 538; P. Lewis, 519; R. Moshier, High Series Men: D. Wallace, Miller Spillers. 2-12. Canadian Steak n' Fish. 7-7. Last Call. 7-7. American Legion. 7-7. MMR. 7-7. Double Trouble. 7-7.



# GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

**Varsity (8th grade)** - The Grayling Redskins varsity team defeated Pinconning 25-6 at Standish on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Jeff Enos had two fumble recoveries for Grayling, including one for a 70-yard TD. Enos also had a three-yard TD run on offense. Scott Parkinson caught three passes for 90 yards and one TD. Chris Phillips had two receptions for 18 yards with one extra point catch. Ty Jensen scored on a six-yard TD run and threw for 108 yards with one passing TD and one extra point toss.

"The boys played very well considering the heavy rain conditions. Defense was outstanding.

Great effort by Jeff Enos, Nathan Moery, Brandon Handrich, Louis Menard, Jacob Hoover, Jake Cochran, Ron Vrandenburg, Darryn Labo, Jake Morse, and Blake Hatfield," Coach Bob Jensen said.

**Freshman 1 (5th and 6th grade)** - The freshman 1 Grayling Redskins lost 18-13 vs. Standish on Saturday, Sept. 13.

On offense, D. Schultz ran for 85 yards on 12 carries with two TDs. R. Schultz rushed for 53 yards on 12 carries. E. Helsel ran for 18 yards on eight carries with one extra point run.

Leading tacklers for Grayling were: E. Helsel (11), D. Schultz (10), G. Metzger (8), J. Castillo

(7), Z. Cheney (5), H. Whittaker (5), S. Kent (3), R. Schultz (3), D. Johnson (2), Z. Pittman (2), A. Payne (2), J. Gailitis (2), L. Meyers (1), L. Duvall (1), A. Iverson (1). G. Metzger and S. Kent had fumble recoveries for the Redskins.

D. Stowell and B. Kowalski

"had key blocks that sprang touchdown plays," Coach Metzger said.

"It was a hard fought game. We just came out on the short end of the stick. Weather and penalties (were) key factors of the game. We had no air attack," Coach Helsel said.

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

**File No. 08-7475-DE**  
Estate of Edna Hammermeister, Date of birth: 02/07/1915  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Edna Hammermeister, who lived at Grayling Nursing and Rehab Community, Grayling, Michigan, died 06/27/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Harold J. Beedy, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 9/08/2008  
Attorney  
John J. Rizzo III P58946  
830 E. Front St., Ste. 301  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
(231) 933-5207

Personal representative  
Harold J. Beedy  
P.O. Box 183  
Higgins Lake, MI 48627  
(989) 275-5201

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

**File No. 08-7476-DE**  
Estate of Marcia Kay Miller, Date of birth: Feb. 6, 1947  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Marcia Kay Miller, who lived at 305 S. Fourth St., Roscommon, Michigan, died July 30, 2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Larry E. Miller, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 305 S. Fourth St., Roscommon, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 9/8/08  
Personal representative  
Larry E. Miller  
305 S. Fourth St.  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 302-0008

### SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP SEPTEMBER 9, 2008 REGULAR BOARD MEETING UNAPPROVED

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.  
Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Janisse and Musselman.  
Absent: None.  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Public comment: None

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda with addition. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to accept consent agenda, August Regular Meeting Minutes and September 3, 2008 Special Board Meeting, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for September, and the Treasurer's Report as

presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept the Resolution and loan documentation from Chase Bank, for financing on the pumper/tanker, for the Clerk and Supervisor to sign off on the loan. Roll Call: Janisse: Aye. Musselman: Aye. Luck: Aye. Kozlowski: Aye. George: Aye. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0. Passed.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by George, to allow Fire/EMS to attend Education/Training classes at a cost of \$1,030.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by George, to accept the resignation of Ernest Windolph from the Planning Commission, and to place notice in the paper for applicants to fill the opening. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by Luck, to approve for payment the invoice in the amount of \$350.00 from the Township attorney for work done on mediation. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Kozlowski, and seconded by Musselman, to accept bid from S & J Excavating for snowplowing for a period of two years in the amount of \$1,500.00 for first ten plows. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to accept bid from Fick & Sons at a pre-buy cost of 2.099 per gal., for 5,000.00 gals. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by Kozlowski, to approve for payment the invoice from NEMCOG in the amount of \$850.00 for renewal of membership. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Passed.

No public comment.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

### MORTGAGE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory Cain and Cynthia Cain a/k/a Cynthia A. Cain, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2005 and recorded October 13, 2005 in Liber 677, Page 856, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-BCI by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 37/100 Dollars (\$66,390.37) including interest at 11.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 15, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County,

Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 4, Plat of Brink's Park, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 33, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: September 11, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-502-1400 File No. 306.1755

### MORTGAGE SALE

**SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.**, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by PHILIP L. HUTTER, A SINGLE MAN and RACHEL M. BANNAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2006, and recorded on September 22, 2006, in Liber 683, on Page 337, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$153,665.28), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 15, 2008.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 55, SHERWOOD FOREST NO. 2, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 15, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

the date of such sale.  
Dated: September 4, 2008  
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Kean, a married man and Mary Elizabeth Reese, his wife, by Colleen A. Kean, their attorney in fact, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006 and recorded August 29, 2008 in Liber 692, Page 857, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-One and 59/100 Dollars (\$87,381.59) including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 22, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 675, Indian Glens of the Au-Sable Number 6, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: September 18, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
248-502-1400 File No. 285.507

### MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-

### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

Please be advised that the regular November Board meeting of the COOR Board of Education, has been changed -

From: November 12, 2008  
To: November 13, 2008

Please call 275-9538 if there are any questions. Thank you.

### City/Township to meet to discuss fire department

The respective boards of the City of Grayling and the Charter Township of Grayling will meet together on Monday, September 22 to discuss the administration of the jointly owned fire department. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the city council meeting room.

The public is urged to attend to learn the nature of the municipal dispute which led to a lawsuit filed by the Charter Township of Grayling against the city for dissolution of the fire department if a joint administration agreement could not be reached.

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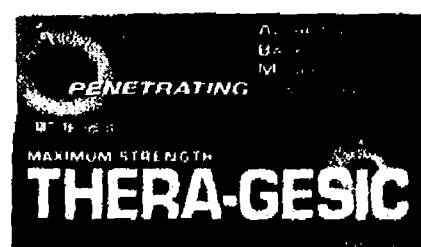
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard E. Wise and Valerie Wise, husband and wife as joint tenants of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems as nominee for MILA, Inc., DBA Mortgage Investment Lending Associates, Inc., dated the 24th day of October, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 2005, Liber 678, Page 205 of Crawford County Records, which said mortgage was assigned to US Bank National Association ND, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$78,721.37 (seventy-eight thousand seven hundred twenty-one and 37/100) plus accrued interest at 8.80% (eight point eight zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 15th day of October, A.D., 2008, at 10:00:00 AM o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan:  
Lot 10, PINE GROVE, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 58, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as: 107 Dale Street

PPN: 040-45-660-00-010-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 11, 2008

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Wellman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S  
Troy, MI 48064  
WWR# 10015652

-11-18-25-2

### MORTGAGE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Janet Q. Varney-Small, a married woman and David Small, a married man, Mortgagees, to North Central Area Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of July, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of September, 2003 in Liber 654 of Crawford County Records, page 19, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight & 01/100 (\$53,548.01), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 18 and 19, Riverside Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 61 and 62, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 9/4/2008  
North Central Area Credit Union  
Mortgagee

-4-11-18-25

### CITY OF GRAYLING CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The City of Grayling Ordains:

SYNOPSIS:

1. This Ordinance repeals all former ordinances not excepted.
2. Approves the new amended Code of Ordinances.
3. Includes new ordinances approved by Council, but not previously published being:
  - a. Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau Ordinance
  - b. Ordinance Enforcement Officer Ordinance

This ordinance was adopted by the City Council on September 15, 2008 and goes into effect ten days after publication of this notice. A copy of the Code of Ordinances is available for review in the City Clerk's office at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A VACANCY EXISTS TO COMPLETE THE LAST YEAR OF A THREE (3) YEAR TERM ON THE SOUTH BRANCH TWP. PLANNING COMMISSION. THIS COMMISSION NORMALLY MEETS @ 7:00 P.M. THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, WITH ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AS REQUIRED. INTERESTED RESIDENTS CAN OBTAIN AN APPLICATION, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE TOWNSHIP 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 (NOON) MON. -FRI. 5245 M-18 / (989) 275-8232

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON OCTOBER 6TH, 2008

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE APPLIED IN THE PAST, PLEASE UPDATE YOUR APPLICATION AT THIS TIME.



# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E Burns and Anita Burns, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 11, 2004, and recorded on August 13, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 985, and modified by agreement dated January 20, 2006, and recorded on January 27, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 628, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Huntington National Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine And 82/100 Dollars (\$77,989.82), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 22, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 661, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 6, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of plats, pages 1-14, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 18, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #220223F01

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ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by ALISHA A. CARLISLE and MICHAEL R. CALKINS as Mortgagors, to NORTH-LAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated October 19, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 21, 2005, in Liber 677 at Page 979, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$67,604.02, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at 10 a.m., at the main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11.20 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lots 258 and 259, Northern Heights NO.2, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 35, 36 and 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: September 3, 2008  
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
903 N. Jackson Street  
Bay City, MI 48708  
(989) 893-9511

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Henry Cronk and Lana Joyce Cronk, husband and wife as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2005, and recorded on March 11, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 175, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight And 13/100 Dollars (\$73,178.13), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 35, Ber-Mar Woods Plat No. 1, as recorded in Liber 3 of Page 1, Crawford County Register of Deeds, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 34, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #218805F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo L. Knitter and Kevin Knitter, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 6, 2006, and recorded on May 17, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 548, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Seven And 21/100 Dollars (\$160,407.21), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 132, Northern Heights, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 27 of Plats.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
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Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #219252F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jack D. Leech and Carol Leech, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2006, and recorded on April 26, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 179, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-3 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six And 07/100 Dollars (\$425,876.07), including interest at 8.7% per annum.

## MEDICARE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2008, the agreement between Community Rehabilitation Services, Rose City, Michigan, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, will be terminated.

Community Rehabilitation Services, a rehabilitation agency certified in the Medicare Program, has failed to comply with the provisions of Title XVIII and applicable regulations and the provisions of the Medicare Provider Agreement. In addition, Community Rehabilitation Services has refused to permit examination of its records by, or on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as necessary for verification of information furnished as a basis for payment under the Medicare Program.

Therefore, under the authority of 42 CFR 489.53(a)(1) and 489.53(a)(5), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will terminate the agreement between Community Rehabilitation Services and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on October 6, 2008.

The Medicare program will not make payment for covered services furnished to patients on or after October 6, 2008.

Heather Lang  
Acting Branch Manager  
Non-Long Term Care Certification  
& Enforcement Branch  
Division of Survey and Certification

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 15, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, lying West of a line described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; thence South 88 degrees 38 minutes East 232.7 feet to a place of beginning; thence North 06 degrees 55 minutes East 632.45 feet; thence North 08 degrees 21 minutes East 255.6 feet; thence North 11 degrees 20 minutes East to the North line of said East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; except the North 75 feet of said description; lying East of the Middle Thread of the Ausable River, said 75 feet being measured parallel to center of Country Road #158.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 11, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC R 248.593.1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #219560F01

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage

made by Therese A. Miller, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2002, and recorded on October 2, 2002 in Liber 598 on Page 31, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Seven And 15/100 Dollars (\$60,307.15), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 22, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot: 4, Block: 30, Subdivision: Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 18, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC J 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #213794F02

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian J. Naumiec and wife Karie Naumiec, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2001, and recorded on August 7, 2001 in Liber 547 on Page 351, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven And 69/100 Dollars (\$106,727.69), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 8, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel F-6D: Part of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as commencing at the North One-Quarter (N 1/4) corner of said Section 18; thence South 01 degree 15 minutes 25 seconds West 1346.49 feet along the North and South One-Quarter line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 01 seconds East 659.74 feet; thence South 01 degree 12 minutes 15 seconds West 333.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 03 seconds West 660.04 feet (recorded as South 89 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds West 660.00 feet) to the North and South One-Quarter line of said Section; thence North 01 degree 19 minutes 25 seconds East 333.00 feet along said line to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide road and utility easement lying 33 feet each side of line described as: Beginning at the center of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 25 seconds along the North and South One-Quarter line) 1987.80 feet; thence Northeasterly along a 11592.16 foot radius curve to the left 398.17 feet; (long chord is North 33 degrees 58 minutes 18 seconds East 398.11 feet); thence North 33 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East 268.51 feet to the point of ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #218220F01

## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/PROPOSALS FOR CONTRACT OPERATIONS FOR WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM AND TREATMENT FACILITIES HIGGINS LAKE UTILITIES AUTHORITY

The Higgins Lake Utilities Authority located in Roscommon and Crawford Counties, Michigan is seeking Statements of Qualifications and Price Proposals ("Proposals") from individuals, organizations or firms capable of managing the operation and maintenance of its wastewater collection system and treatment facility that serves the Camp Curnalia area of Higgins Lake. The scope of work includes part-time operation and consumables for the following:

- 136,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant with seasonal groundwater discharge via spray irrigation (L2 License Classification)
- 1 Submersible Sewage Pumping Station
- 309 Individual Grinder Pump Stations (Environment One Extreme Series Simplex (235) and Duplex (74) Stations)
- 1-1/2" to 6" Diameter Sewage Force Main

Contract operation requires the Contractor to employ all staff for the operation of the wastewater treatment and collection facilities and pay for all supplies, process chemicals and testing, with the Contractor fully responsible for direction of the facilities' management, operations, and maintenance, except for those items listed to be specifically performed by the Authority. The scope of work for the contemplated project involves operation, maintenance and management of the wastewater treatment and sewage collections system. Contractors should demonstrate experience managing or operating similar facilities and providing similar services in the State of Michigan.

To be considered for evaluation, written statements must be received by October 7, 2008, 1 p.m. local time. Proposals received after this deadline will not be considered. Six (6) copies of the Proposals shall be mailed or hand delivered to the following address:

Higgins Lake Utilities Authority  
ATTN: Paul Tatro, Chairman  
7851 W. Higgins Lake Drive  
P.O. Box 48  
Higgins Lake, Michigan 48627

There will be a mandatory Pre-Proposal conference held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at the Lyon Township Hall at 7851 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Higgins Lake, MI 48627 for the purpose of addressing the proposed project and/or answering any inquiries you may have about the project or process. Following the conference, there will be an opportunity to tour the facilities. Wastewater system plans and other pertinent information will be available to review at the conference. Proposals will not be accepted from Contractors that do not attend the pre-proposal conference.

Copies of the detailed Request for Qualifications/Proposals may be obtained at the following location:

Office of C2AE  
123 W. Main Street, Suite 200  
Gaylord, Michigan 49735  
989-732-8131

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
September 19, 1985

The Grayling Fish Hatchery, which closed for the season Sunday, drew 38,000 visitors this year and finished with finances in the black. The hatchery was open 30 days less this year, but almost drew as many as last year's record number of 38,711. In 1984, the tourist weekend opened during trout opening weekend. In 1984, the hatchery opened on Memorial weekend.

Mark and David Swiercz, owners of the new Maxi Muffler shop, cut the ribbon for the grand opening of their new business.

Pete Kocenas was the winner of the \$100 drawing during the grand opening of Maxi Muffler.

The annual AuSable Riverboat Regatta was held in August, with more than 50 people and 15 riverboats attending. The boats traveled from Stephan Bridge to Jim's Canoe Livery at Wakeley Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Matkovich collected 28,027 pennies over four years. They took the glass jar that the pennies were in to Grayling State Bank where Heidi Goss, Marie Cason and Barb Barrows helped to count them with the assistance of the machines at the main office.

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education will rule on a land transfer request involving

Crawford AuSable and Gerrish-Higgins school districts. Four students are involved currently in a request to transfer the entire section 22 in Beaver Creek Township from the Crawford AuSable district to the Gerrish-Higgins district. The section is located on the east side of Johnson Road, except for the section that is in the Gerrish-Higgins school district. The west side of the road is in the Crawford AuSable school district.

Grayling football will start the defense of their league championship Tuesday against their Michigan Huron Shores Conference foe Petoskey. Grayling won its first league title last year with a 15-1 mark. This year, the Vikings have opened the non-conference portion of their schedule with a 0-3 mark.

The Grayling J.V. girls basketball team beat a taller West Branch squad 31-28 to push their record to 2-1 for the year. Kelly Springer led Grayling with 10 points, Kelly Hudson had 6, Patti Tremblay had 4, A.J. Pratt had 4, Carrie Trudgeon had 2, Jenni Money had 2, Lori Gust had 2, Angie Larson had 2, and Linda Goodale had 1.

46 Years Ago  
September 20, 1962

The granddaddy of canoeing competition, the 240 mile AuSable Valley Canoe Race, will

be staged this year on the weekend of October 5-7. The race was held over the Labor Day weekend in past years and will run from Grayling to Mio, in the first leg on Saturday, Oct. 6, with the final leg to run on Sunday, Oct. 7, finishing at Oscoda on Lake Huron. A preliminary sprint will be staged at Lake Margrethe on Friday, Oct. 5, to determine starting positions.

A television commercial for the Ford Motor Company, filmed on the tank ranges of Camp Grayling this past summer, will be shown for the first time during the Detroit Lions versus Baltimore football game on Sunday, Sept. 30.

The senior class at Grayling High School will hold a car wash on Sept. 22, at the school garage on the corner of Ogema and Chestnut Street. The cost is \$1.50 per car and the funds raised will go towards their senior trip.

The Grayling High School football team, coached by Don Ferguson, will open their home grid iron stand to host the always powerful Mancelona Ironmen under the lights at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area on Friday night. The kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. Mancelona, like Grayling, will enter the contest with a record of one defeat.

In an effort to give Grayling Public School students the best education possible with the monies available, television classes prepared at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant began in the school sys-

tem on Sept. 10. These programs are open circuit, so that people may view them in their homes at the scheduled times. Television sets, with 23 inch screens, have been purchased at the reduced price of \$168 each from Moshier Refrigeration.

69 Years Ago  
September 21, 1939

The Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps of the Grayling American Legion Post are leaving Saturday for Chicago to participate in the national convention.

School Superintendent Gerald L. Poor has announced that for the first time in nearly a decade the local high school will have a football team. Twenty-two uniforms have been purchased and coach Willard Cornell reports that 45 candidates have reported for practice thus far. No official schedule will be maintained for this year, but several games will be played with various high school reserve teams during the season.

92 Years Ago  
September 21, 1916

Paul Feldhauser has been pushing the plow now for several days and is getting ready for fall crops.

A new Ford auto, belonging to William Millikin of Beaver Creek, turned turtle when turning around on Portage Lake road on Wednesday and slightly damaged the car.

Talk about ambition, Ruth Edmonds walks seven miles each day to attend the high school.

## PUZZLES SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

Puzzle 13 (Hard, difficulty rating 8.60)

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## WORD FIND

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Avo-Cranberry Chipotle

### Ingredients:

1 16-oz. can, whole cranberry sauce  
2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, chopped  
3/4 cup dried cranberries

1 medium apple, peeled, cored and chopped  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1/3 cup apple cider vinegar  
2 tsp pumpkin pie spice

1 lb. round or cut piece of Brie cheese  
1 large ripe Hass avocado, peeled, seeded and diced  
Crackers, baguette slices or ginger snap cookies

**Directions:** Prepare Avo-Cranberry Chipotle Chutney: Combine cranberry sauce, chipotles, dried cranberries, apple, sugars, vinegar and spice in large saucepan or skillet over medium heat. When mixture begins to bubble, lower heat to simmer and cook for about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Gently stir in avocado pieces just before serving. Prepare Brie: On a shallow ovenproof serving plate (or in shallow casserole), place Brie. Pour prepared chutney over cheese. To cook in conventional oven, place uncovered casserole in preheated 350-degree oven and heat for 5-7 minutes or until Brie is soft but not melted. To microwave, cover casserole with waxed paper and heat on HIGH for 2-3 minutes or until cheese is soft but not melted. Prepare basket of ginger snap cookies, crackers, or baguette slices. Serve appetizer by having guests spread chutney and Brie on crackers, bread slices or cookies.

Makes 12 Appetizer Servings

### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

### CONNECT the dots

### HIDDEN PICTURE

Color in each space that contains a letter.

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of September 18, 2008

**December 22-January 19**  
Poor Capricorn. Family ties are broken. Before you wash your hands of the entire affair, make sure it is what you want. Blood is thicker than water.

**March 21-April 19**  
A friend's carelessness gets the best of them. You may offer your support, but don't you dare get them out of the jam, Aries. They need to clean up their own messes.

**June 22-July 22**  
Transportation problems rear their ugly head. The solution will require some thinking outside of the box. A relationship takes a hit but recovers nicely.

**September 23-October 22**  
Watch it, Libra. Marital woes plague a friend. Don't take sides. A young mischief-maker turns the tide at home and you have only one choice before you.

**January 20-February 18**  
Crude remarks put a damper on a party, Aquarius. Step up to the plate and revive the festivities the only way you know how. The great chase at work begins.

**April 20-May 20**  
Numbers dog you at every turn, Taurus. A professional must be consulted. Health and fitness goals get back on track and your routine improves immensely.

**July 23-August 22**  
Debts reduce considerably with some clever budgeting, Leo. Your knack for making people feel at ease is called upon for the social event of the year.

**October 23-November 21**  
An old wound festers, Scorpio, and to make any progress at all, you must confront it. Forgiveness is everything. Sweet treats punctuate the weekend.

**February 19-March 20**  
Wow, Pisces! A financial catastrophe turns out to be a blessing in disguise. Get the family together for a night on the town. Pranks are pulled at home. Join in the fun.

**May 21-June 21**  
Polite conversation is not your thing, but it will have to be if you are to get anywhere with a new associate. Better beef up your small talk skills, Gemini.

**August 23-September 22**  
A relative's clutter gets out of control. Time for you to step in and give them a hand, Virgo. A health problem eases with some attention to diet.

**November 22-December 21**  
Savvy Sagittarius. Brevity is everything on an upcoming report. Get to the point or prepare to lose your audience quickly. An announcement catches you off guard.

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED!- The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today!

**Kaylee**  
Kaylee is a beautiful 1-2 year old calico cat. She is sweet and quiet and easy to get along with. She seems good with other cats and tolerates dogs as long as they aren't overly rambunctious. This kitty is spayed, feline leukemia tested negative and up to date on her vaccinations.

**Bandit**  
Bandit is a handsome older gent with a nice face and an easy going attitude. He is likely a springer spaniel and beagle cross. This nice dog has been neutered and is up to date on his vaccinations, so all he needs now is a home and a family!

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)  
**AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:**  
 5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling  
 Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
 Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays  
 After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
 For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9/9	63	46	0.07						
9/10	62	33	0.01						
9/11	66	32	0	High 64	High 69	High 73	High 73	High 69	High 70
9/12	69	40	0.07	Low 38	Low 47	Low 48	Low 47	Low 47	Low 46
9/13	67	52	0.02	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
9/14	70	53	0.38						
9/15	59	46	0.70						



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or

less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

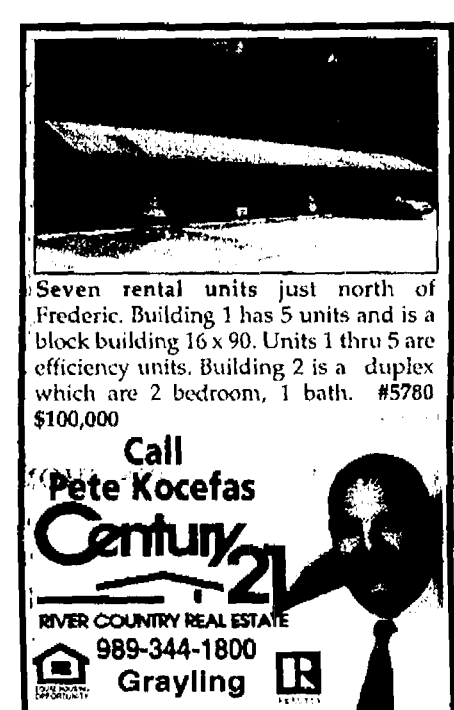
**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06/f/1)

**MOBILE HOME** 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08/f/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. FHA, no money down available. \$89,000. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008/f/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Very nice looking, well maintained single wide with built on addition. Located just outside Grayling city limits, just minutes away from town. \$30,000. Call 989-745-8900. (-18/1)

**SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM RANCH** Backs state land and trails. Garage, large shed, fence, sprinklers and decks. Land contract possible. \$58,500. Brian 989-387-0738. (LR11/6/08)



Seven rental units just north of Frederic. Building 1 has 5 units and is a block building 16 x 90. Units 1 thru 5 are efficiency units. Building 2 is a duplex which are 2 bedroom, 1 bath. #5780 \$100,000

Call **Pete Kocenas**  
**Century 21**  
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
989-344-1800  
Grayling

### 1. Real Estate

**LOT FOR SALE** Jones Lake Road, hardwoods 100' x 200'. \$10,800. Call 989-710-7855. (-11-18/1)

### 2. For Rent

**ARBOR COURT** in Grayling is accepting applications for 2 bedroom apartments. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. Office hours Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 989-732-6237. Barrier free units available. TDD 800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. (LR10/30/08/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/f/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom apartment located at 911 Elm Street. \$475 per month plus deposit and utilities. No pets! References a must, available October 1. Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-18-25/2)

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** above the Frederic Inn. 348-8636 or 705-7111. (-18-25/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom apartment includes heat, electric, cable TV, snow plowing and garbage pick up. \$575 a month, \$400 security deposit, no pets. 989-348-2137. (-4-11-18/2)

**3-4 BEDROOM** home in Grayling. 989-821-8008. (-11-18/2)

### 1. Real Estate

### 2. For Rent

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (-18-25-2-9/2)

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06/f/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** 2 bedroom, washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, attached garage with lots of storage. Low utility use. 989-348-8471. (-18-25-2-9/2)

**TWO-BEDROOM DUPLEX** Remodeled, drywall, laundry hook-up, snow plowing, etc. Nonsmokers please, \$495. 700 B Smith St. 348-2178. (8/21/08/f/2)

**FURNISHED EFFICIENCY CABIN** in a quiet country setting on the AuSable River. Included in rent, all utilities, trash removal, snow removal and dish network. This cabin is ideal for 1-2 adults, no pets. Call 348-8350. (9/18/08/f/2)

**COMPLETELY FURNISHED APARTMENT** includes cable TV, washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove and refrigerator. 989-348-8471. (-18-25-2-9/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/10/08/f/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** Suitable for office, retail, or beauty shop, 840 sq. ft. 6251 M-72 west, Grayling. 348-4716. (7/24/08/f/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, Grayling Township, two miles from Grayling. 989-907-9377. (-18/2)

### 1. Real Estate

### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. \$750 per month, \$750 security deposit required. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008/f/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom, 2 bath newer home, two car detached garage. Beaver Creek Township, no pets. \$675 per month and one month security. 989-915-9563. (-11-18/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom mobile home, clean and neat. \$400 per month, \$200 deposit, no pets. Call 348-4131. (-4-11-18/2)

**2 BEDROOM** 1 bath house near lake. Nonsmoking, washer and dryer hook up. \$450 per month. 348-9116 or 941-650-7946. (9/11/08/f/2)

**3 BEDROOM** 2 bath home for rent in Grayling. \$650 a month plus utilities. Option to buy. 989-732-6582. (-11-18/2)

**KITCHENETTE UNITS FOR RENT** by the week or month. 989-348-8471. (-18-25-2-9/2)

### 3. Employment

### 2. For Rent

**BEAUTIFUL** Clean, fully furnished, 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Available month to month, no pets and no smokers. Call 231-218-8529. (-18-25-2/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom, garage, on Manistee River with beautiful views of river. \$650 per month plus \$650 security deposit. Available 9-22-08. Located on Meadow Lane off Riverview Road. Call Craig Hinkle for application at 989-348-7440. (9/18/08/f/2)

**CABINS AT LOST ACRES** Cabin #5 and #7, \$375, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. 11010 N. Old Us 27. 877-227-6976. No pets. (7/31/2008/f/2)

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### 3. Employment

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### 2a. Want to Rent

**ADULT WOMAN** looking for room to rent or affordable small apartment in Grayling. Probably in town half the time. Call 989-513-5566. (-18-25-2/2a)

### 3. Employment

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** 15 individuals needed. Due to a massive growth expansion our company is looking for hard working men and women. General labor, customer service and management trainees. All applicants must be neat in appearance and willing to start immediately. Corporate orientation provided. 989-732-8439. (-18-25/3)

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Hilltop Manor Health Care is currently looking for Certified Nursing Assistants! We are a caring, compassionate team with quality care. We offer competitive wages and a great benefit package. Various shifts available. Please contact the Staff Development Coordinator at 989-275-8936 or stop and fill out an application at 1290 E. Michigan Hwy., Roscommon, MI 48653. EOE. (-18-25/3)

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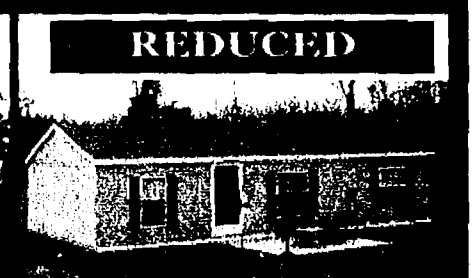
Lake front arch designed home with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths. Real cedar inside and out, large master suite, post and beam construction, hand made cedar interior doors, full height fireplace, a full wall of lakeside windows, professional landscaping and paved drive. \$305,000 #6000

**NEW LISTING**



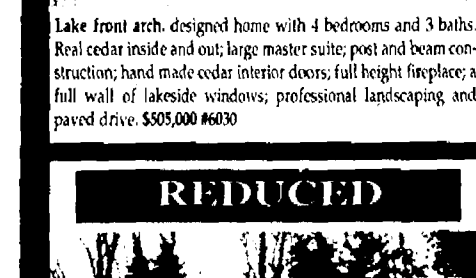
Versatile 4800 sq. ft. clear span commercial building on the business loop. Currently divided into 2 retail units and one service/storage unit. Can be partitioned in any configuration. Recent roof and furnace upgrades. Rent: lease w/option, exchange; land contract; cash. \$97,500 #6034

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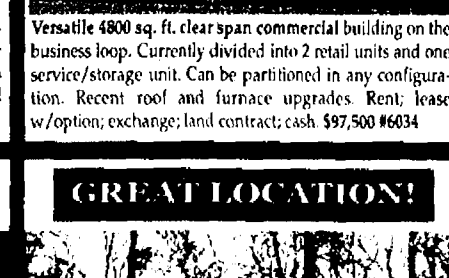
Beautiful Setting! Nice 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home on 3.2 with state land across the street. Cathedral ceilings, tilt out windows, master suite with full bath and walk-in closet, carpet, shed and front & rear decks. #5899 \$68,000

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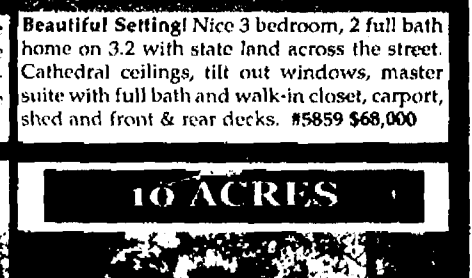
Nice older mobile home on 1.4 acres about 5 miles east of Frederic on 612, surrounded by thousands of acres of state land, great for hunting, fishing or snowmobiling. Cute older heated garage out back, cool retro appliances...only \$5937 \$20,900

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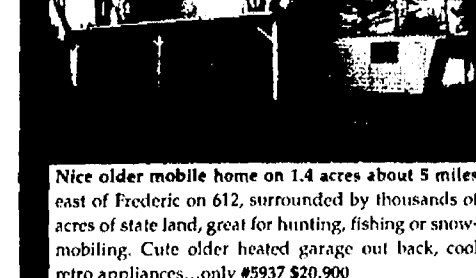
Beautiful & immaculate 1,728 sq. foot, 3 bedroom 2 full bath home with central air, huge living room & attached 2 car garage. Master Suite has a beautiful full bath with jet tub, dual sinks and separate shower. Great location! #5997 \$129,500

**16 ACRES**



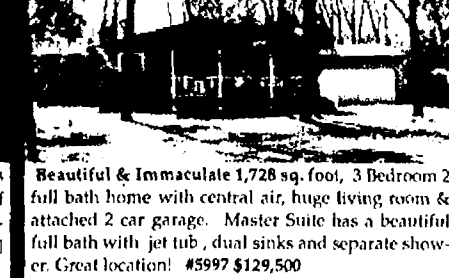
10 beautiful acres of hardwoods, nicely kept grounds include a 30 x 36 pole barn, gazebo finished with knot pine, electricity, screens and storms. Home is neat and clean with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, attached garage and all the appliances! #6014 \$145,000

**5 ACRES**



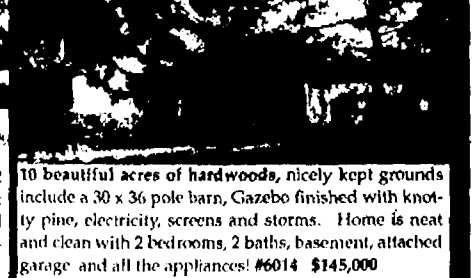
Neat as a pin 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home on 5 acres. Home features a new metal roof, master suite, knockout kitchen with separate dining room and decking overlooking prime hunting property. #5804 \$59,000

**ENERGY EFFICIENT**



ENERGY EFFICIENT Banned home. Only one mile from town. Bike trails about subdivision, to Hanson Hills, River and Lake. Highest heating bill for this winter was about \$65.00!! 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large walk-in closet, wooded back yard. #5970 \$67,000.00

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**MILLTOWN AUTO PAINTING & TOWING** Looking for a tow truck operator. Must have medical card, chauffeur's license and good driving record. 348-6288. (-11-18/3)

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** - Grayling Housing Commission is seeking an administrator to oversee public housing and HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Programs. Strong financial skills, housing rental experience, and public relations/customer service abilities are required. A qualified candidate must have minimally ten years of housing operation administration or a comparable combination of post education - housing experience. Compensation is based on qualifications and comparable to city department heads wage schedules. Resumes will be accepted until October 21, 2008. Send letter of application with attached resume to the Grayling Housing Commission, Chairman of the Board, P.O. Box 359, Grayling, MI. 49738. An EOE&P

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989.348.4380 FAX  
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**SEEKING PART-TIME SECRETARY** to perform basic secretarial duties such as filing, answering phones and other clerical duties. Candidates must possess customer and computer skills and the ability to multi-task. Please send resume to RE/MAX of Grayling, P.O. Box 550, Grayling, MI 49738. (-18-25/3)

**HELP WANTED** Experienced bartender, part time. Apply in person at the Two Track Inn, 3997 East M-72, Grayling. (-18-25/3)

**DOG GROOMER** / Pet Stylist, experience necessary. Full or part time available. Compassionate Dog Grooming, Higgins Lake. 989-821-7479. (-11-18-25-2/3)

**FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED** Holy Cross Children's Services (HCCS) is looking for families in the Grayling area to join our team, providing safe, loving homes for children in infancy to age 18 years. As a team member of HCCS, you will receive weekly support services, compensation and ongoing training. If you are interested in sharing your heart and home in caring for children, please call 800-235-9664. (LR10/23/08/3)

**4. Services Offered**  
**SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER** Open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (1/11/07tf/4)

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**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08tf/4)

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING** jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Custom bedding, weddings. 989-344-2444. (-26-10-24-7-21-4-18/4)

**ROOFING, ROOFING,** all shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates. 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-18-25-2-9)

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**PHOTOGRAPHY** www.emily-gracephotography.com. Senior, family and children's pictures. 989-701-2038. (-18-25/4)

**5. For Sale**  
**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawties. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR10/16/08/5)

**APPLIANCE REPAIR NEEDS** Call for service you will tell your friends about, 348-0167. (-4-11-18-25/5)

**REFRIGERATORS** Washers, dryers, gas range beautiful black and stainless steel with ice and water, plus an older black with ice and water. 348-0167. (-4-11-18-25/5)

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**WAKELEY'S FIREWOOD** seasoned oak, cut, split & delivered \$55 a cord. Minimum 2 cord. 989-275-4574. (-18-25-2/5)

**MARTY'S FIREWOOD** Oak firewood \$55 per face cord. Also Popular, Maple, Cherry - for less. Buyers of standing or down timber, 989-390-3930. (-18-25-2-9-16-23/5)

**AKC LAB PUPS** Ready October 1, 2008. Now taking deposits. 989-348-3980 or e-mail: gail2chocclabs@yahoo.com. (-18/5)

**FIREWOOD**  
Chris Wood is taking orders for firewood this season. Oak and maple ready to burn. Boiler sizes available. \$50.00 per face cord. Delivery negotiable.  
**348-1870**  
**619-0912**

**5. For Sale**  
**CASE 580B** Back hoe, diesel. \$4,200. 989-348-5993. (-11-18/5)

**2 JET SKIS** 1995 Kawasaki. Trailer and two lifts. \$4,500 OBO. 989-387-2097. (-11-18/5)

**HEAVY DUTY** Wood bunk beds, good mattresses, \$100. 989-387-2097. (-11-18/5)

**FOR SALE** Bear Super Strike XLR left handed bow. Attached Bear quiver, sight, stabilizer, with 6 arrows and all in a Contico hard carrying case. Call 989-348-4754, leave name and phone number if no answer. (-11-18/5)

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**FIFTH WHEEL** 2003 Sunny Brook lightweight, 24 foot, all wood no particle board. \$12,500 OBO, must see! Call 989-348-8279. (-18-25-2-9/5)

**AIR DUCT EQUIPMENT** and trailer. Great starter business. \$10,000. 989-915-0085. (-18-25/5)

**AMERISTEP** 15 foot ladder stand and Summit safety vest. Both new and never used. \$120. 348-8635. (-18/5)

**6. Wanted**  
**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** SMR is paying up to \$1,000 delivered. Also pick up available. Call for details 9-5. 888-471-3818. (4/3/08tf/6)

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**8. Announcements**  
**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
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**Rev. Patricia Ford**  
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Sept. 22nd, 29th, 11am and 6pm  
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**8. Announcements**  
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**7. Miscellaneous**  
**LOST KEYS** While walking around Grayling. Please contact 989-710-0277. (-18-25-2/7)

**MISSING** 2 kayaks, taken sometime Saturday. One green, the other red and yellow, with Carlisle paddles. Any info, call 989-948-1989. (-11-18/7)

**FREE KITTENS** Three gray, two brown and tan stripe. Eating and littered trained. 348-2601. (-11-18/7)

**LOST** Female tricolor beagle dog, Manistee River and Goose Creek area. Disappeared 9-12-2008. Help her find her way home. Call 989-348-4094. (-18-25/7)

**8. Announcements**  
**MIP** and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

**PUTNAM ESTATE AUCTION** September 21, 10 a.m., 316 W. Main Street, Hale. Furniture; household; antiques; garage, shop and outside; sportsman; guns and much more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 9 8 9 - 8 4 8 - 5 1 5 8, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-18/8)

**MACQUE ESTATE AUCTION** September 20, 10 a.m., 2136 S. Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling. Furniture; kitchenware; household; garage and shop tools; outside related; Oscar Peterson and other sportsman related; guns; 2002 Ford Escort SE 4 door; 1985 Dodge conversion van; scrap metal and more. Full sale; View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158; www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-18/8)

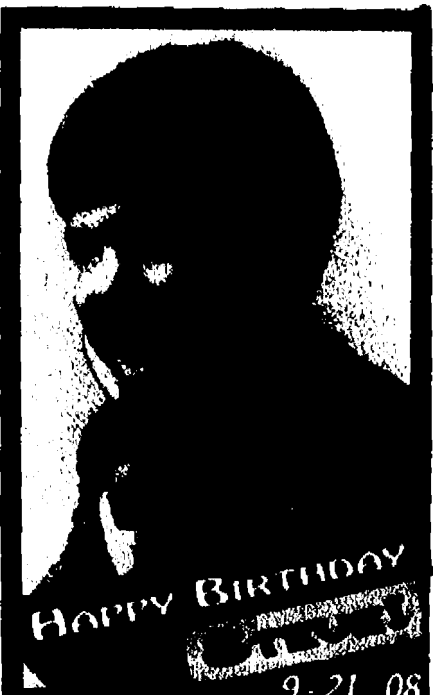
**THE GUMDROP KIDS SHOE** has moved to 234 East Michigan Avenue. Come check out our new location. Now accepting fall and winter children's consignments items. (-11-18/8)

**CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS** Join us at the fall arts & crafts show, October 4th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grayling Primary School. For more information call 348-7966. (-18/8)

**BEAVER CREEK HAUNTED WOODS** October 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 30 and 31 from dark till 11 p.m. Held at Beaver Creek Township, Fletcher and South Grayling Roads. \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Call 348-4737. Free donuts and cider. (-18-25-2-9-16/8)

**HALL FOR RENT** American Legion Post 106, Grayling, with kitchen. Newly remodeled, smoke free. All occasions. Contact manager 348-7232. (-18-2-16-30-13-27-11-25/8)

**9. Personals**  
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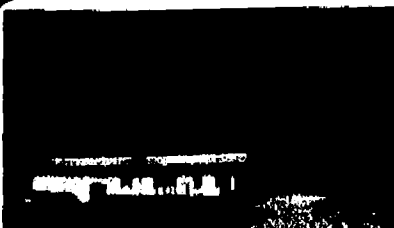
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**NICE BUILDING SITE** close to Lake Margrethe. Nice mixture of Pine and Hardwoods. 10 lots total. 1/2 Acre. CS-2750 \$8,000



**NORTHERN DREAM** Gorgeous half log side home. Would make perfect year round home or cottage. 1,024 s.f. with 576 s.f. finished basement. Three bedrooms and one bath. Home features field stone fireplace, knotty pine T&G throughout, vaulted ceilings, all upgraded mechanics, and steel roof. 24x24 attached, heated and finished garage. Concrete apron and sidewalk. Contents negotiable. Close to Bear Lake! CH-2718 \$139,000



**50 FEET OF FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MARGRETHE** Multi-season retreat! Full log cottage, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, cathedral ceilings with stone fireplace, 3 season sun room, 2 story garage. CS-2749 \$277,500



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**10. Garage Sale**  
**COMING** Rummage sale on September 26 and 27 at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling. (sgf-11-18/10)  
**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 1666 Ole Dam Road. Almost all new items, holiday items, clothes, baby items, etc. (-18/10)  
**DO YOUR SHOPPING** at St. Francis Thrift Shop on September 20th. All proceeds will be given to Cheryl Arwood to help with the cost of her cancer treatment. Donations can also be sent to St. Francis Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 501, Grayling, MI 49738. (-18/10)

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**10. Garage Sale**  
**GARAGE SALE** September 18 and 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Grayling Housing Commission next to basketball court. (-18/10)  
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